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In most cases, riders should see a resolution within 15 days, GO says ◗ Currently, violators can wait up to nine months for their day in court ◗ In new system, maximum wait time would be three months: GO official

It used to be that when you got caught copping a free GO train ride you paid the fine — usually $110 — or you went to municipal court and made your excuses.

Which court depended on where you got caught. Even if you lived in Burlington and were riding a train to Toronto, if the fare enforcement officer caught you in Mississauga, that's where you had to go to appeal the ticket.

But, in a move designed to make riders' lives easier, GO is introducing its own customer resolution system that will take the most common transit violations out of the courts altogether.

Riders will soon be able to appeal their fines directly to GO by email, phone or at a new office being installed in Union Station by mid-October.

"Rather than taking time off work to ask for dispute resolution, (the customer) can deal with us directly," said Steve Weir, GO's manager of compliance and prosecution services. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Tokyo. Premiere

▶ Actress Milla Jovovich signs autographs for fans during the world premiere of Resident Evil: Afterlife at Roppongi Hills in Tokyo, Japan on Thursday. For more coverage, see page 29 — and check out Metro's weekend movie section featuring stories, reviews and showtimes.

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Smitherman floats a bold tax strategy

Mayoral candidate says program that taxes businesses could create 4,800 new jobs for youth

Mayoral candidate George Smitherman wants to increase property taxes on businesses by $10 million a year to pay for a jobs-for-youth program.

Smitherman announced the bold move — in an election campaign where most candidates are vowing to clamp down city spending and keep a lid on taxes — Thursday at the Cabbagetown Youth Centre.

He insisted the hit on commercial and industrial property owners — when compared to the $1.4 billion they will pay this year — is a "minuscule amount."

Revenues from the levy would be used to pay employers who hire additional youths a subsidy of up to 20 per cent of the minimum wage.

Smitherman estimated a business now paying $10,000 a year in municipal taxes would chip in an extra $70 to go into the Get Youth Working Fund, aimed at workers younger than age 25 at risk of long-term unemployment.

"Those (businesses) that don't (participate) would subsidize those that do, capped at $10 million. For those people that aren't participating, they'd pay a little bit more."
GEORGE SMITHERMAN

The plan runs counter to the approach taken by Mayor David Miller, whose policy is to gradually reduce commercial taxes, said John Kiru, executive director of the Toronto Association of Business Improvement Areas. "This would be a backward step," he said.

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Toronto mayoral hopeful George Smitherman.

Your guide to surviving the weekend

What is open and closed this long weekend:

Transit: TTC subways, buses and streetcars will be on holiday schedule Monday. GO Transit will also be running on a holiday schedule for the holiday.

Grocers: Most major grocery stores will be closed Monday but some locations further away from the city are staying open.

Stores: Toronto locations of Zellers will open Monday.

All LCBO locations will be closed Monday.

The Eaton Centre, Square One and Vaughan Mills will be open. Yorkdale, Fairview Mall, Scarborough Town Centre and Sherway Gardens will be closed Monday.

Services: Most banks, government offices, libraries and post offices will be closed for the holiday.

Attractions: The ROM, Toronto Zoo, Ontario Science Centre, Canada's Wonderland, Ontario Place and the CN Tower are open Monday.

Streets: The Fiera food and music festival running from Saturday afternoon to early Monday may slow traffic in Little Italy. Palmerston Street, Clinton Street and Montrose Avenue north of College as well as College Street from Bathurst Street to Shaw Street will be closed. Italian Walk of Fame will close College Street from Grace Street to Clinton Street 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday.

Brazilian Day Canada at Yonge-Dundas Square Monday will close Yonge Street from Dundas Street to Shuter Street and parts of Victoria Street near the festival. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Parade

Traffic may get tied up during the Labour Day Parade, which forms at 7:30 a.m. on University Avenue from Dundas Street West to Richmond Street West. The parade will walk west on Queen Street West from Bay Street to Dufferin Street and south on Dufferin Street to the end of the parade at the CNE.

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Fall forecast

▶ A sailboat heads upwind near St Lawrence park in Mississauga on Lake Ontario in 30 C-plus heat as Toronto heads into the fall.

FOR ONTARIO

Ontario will see higher than average temperatures throughout the fall, according to a new seasonal forecast from Environment Canada.

"If there was a headline for this summer, it would be, 'Summer just won't end,' " said Environment Canada's Dave Phillips. "What you're seeing is what you'll continue to get. Nature has not paid attention to the calendar and the summer will go on."

Though these have been the warmest eight months in Toronto's history, Phillips said a cool 20 C on Saturday and 19 C on Sunday might dampen the spirits of cottagers this Labour Day weekend.

"We will have a taste of fall – a dress rehearsal – this weekend," Phillips said. "It's unfortunate that it will be that way on Labour Day because for so many people it is the last hoorah. So we're going to be pulling out jackets and putting away the muscle shirts and shorts."

"Generally people think summer ends with Labour Day, but it doesn't end officially until Sept. 22, we've got three weeks to go."
DAVE PHILLIPS

But don't bury that summer gear in the back of the closet yet — the warm weather is expected to be back again.

"Next week we see sunshine on Tuesday and Wednesday with temperatures three, four and five degrees warmer that normal, so the good weather will continue." Phillips said September and October will continue on the same track, with a possibility to stay frost free.
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Comic's death ruled homicide

Jason Farro was a father to four children ◐ Performed in comedy clubs across Canada ◐ Was visiting friends in St. Thomas at time of death

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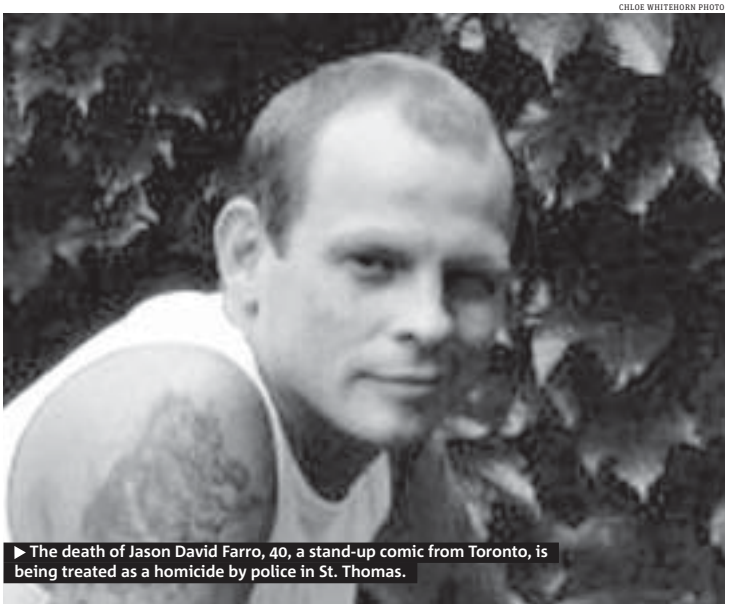

▶ The death of Jason David Farro, 40, a stand-up comic from Toronto, is being treated as a homicide by police in St. Thomas.

A Toronto comedian whose body was found in a burned-out home in St. Thomas, Ont., briefly hosted an Internet comedy show based on his exploits outside Toronto nightclubs.

Police say the death of Jason David Farro, 40, is being treated as a homicide after an autopsy determined the cause of death was blunt force trauma.

Const. Cam Constable says no one is in custody, and police are not commenting on possible suspects.

In a grainy YouTube video of one of his performances, Farro told jokes about raising his kids, and strange things he noticed while travelling.

A memorial Facebook group says Farro went by the name "Jmon."

Jmon used to host a comedy series on the website blogtv.ca. The show was cancelled in 2007 and one fan started an unsuccessful petition to try and revive it. The videos are no longer on the website.

In a 2007 post, a blog called Torontoist says the show featured Jmon and a woman known as BabyG driving around Toronto in a Hummer to attend different nightclub shows they found in magazine listings.

Torontoist describes one episode in which the two pick up drunken strangers in their car and visit a 24-hour restaurant.

Friends and family who posted on Facebook memorials said they would remember Farro for his "crazy" sense of humour.

Kristin Elder, who identified Farro as "dad" wrote "I know we didn't have the best relationship and now I won't have the chance to make it right. I'm sorry. I love you."

Details surrounding a memorial service are still being worked out, according to a posting on Facebook. THE CANADIAN PRESS

History

Farro's background is still unclear.

- **Toronto's Second City comedy school** says he took a short improvisation course in 2003.
- **Columbia Academy** in Vancouver confirmed he was a video and television production student for two months in 1994.

E. coli warning issued

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is warning consumers about meat sold from a Toronto store in August that may be contaminated with E. coli.

The CFIA advised consumers not to eat meat sold on Aug. 6 from Kabul Farms, a retail store at 40 Beverley Hills Dr. in North York. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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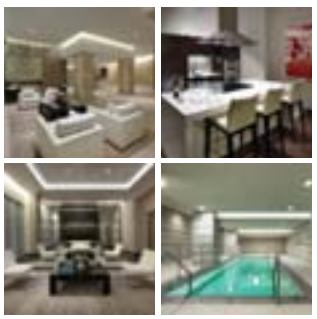

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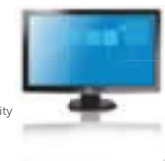

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▶ A journalist with visible credentials is arrested by riot police as rain pours down at the conclusion of the G20 summit in June.

G20 detainees seek $115M in class-action suit

- Police and civic politicians have defended tactics
- Legal groups have called actions arbitrary and illegal

Police action against protesters and bystanders during the tumultuous G20 summit in June has prompted another class-action suit that alleges large-scale breach of rights and illegal detentions.

The proposed action, filed Thursday in Ontario Superior Court, seeks $115 million in various damages.

Named as defendants are the police services boards of Toronto and neighbouring Peel region, along with the attorney general of Canada.

"The policies, procedures, directives and orders of the defendants during the G20 authorized ... abuse of power, abuse of process, false arrest, false imprisonment, infliction of mental suffering, invasion of privacy and abuse of public office," the suit states.

More arrests

- Montreal police have arrested and charged a 28-year-old man in relation to damage done during the G20 summit in Toronto.
- Toronto police say Juan Lepore of Montreal has been charged with mischief over $5,000.
- Members of the G20 investigative team were en route to Montreal Thursday afternoon to return Lepore to Toronto.

The action has yet to be certified and none of the allegations contained in the statement of claim has been tested or proven.

The G20 summit was characterized by mass arrests and detentions after a small group of protesters ran amok, smashing windows and setting fire to police cruisers.

Many of those detained or imprisoned said they had nothing to with the protests, but were simply in the wrong place.

Others complained police mistreated them or denied them access to lawyers after they were arrested.

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Researchers find heart attack marker in hair

If stress is making you pull your hair out, you might want to keep a couple of strands.

They could tell you if you're also likely to suffer a heart attack.

A new Canadian study shows that a key biological marker for physical and psychological stress is stored in the hair and those with loads of it in their manes are far more likely to have coronary attacks.

"I believe this new biological marker will be used ... to help prevent heart attacks," said Dr. Gideon Koren, the senior study author.

"It's an important indication of risk," said Koren, a toxicologist at the University of Western Ontario's Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry.

The study appears Friday in the journal Stress.

▶ Dr. Gideon Koren

Koren said it has been thought intuitively that stress could contribute to heart attacks, especially in conjunction with other risk factors like high blood pressure and atherosclerosis.

But aside from self-reported psychological measures, there had been no way to gauge chronic stress levels in those who have suffered attacks.

Koren's team looked at 56 men who had suffered heart attacks and 56 hospitalized patients who had not.

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Cortisol is key

- Dr. Gideon Koren says one of the biological products of stress in the body is a molecule known as cortisol. This small molecule is taken up by follicles and deposited in the hair as it grows, at about one centimetre per month.
- "The risk for heart attack tremendously increases with the high (hair cortisol) levels," says Koren, who is also a researcher at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children.

Teacher facing sex charges

A Toronto high school teacher has been charged with sexual exploitation involving a student.

Police allege a student was sexually exploited by the accused in three separate incidents at the man's home.

Peter Floro, 38, of Toronto, has been charged with three counts of sexual exploitation.

The accused has been a teacher at Agincourt Collegiate Institute for the past four years.

Police believe there may be other alleged victims.

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Police fear the worst for woman

Police are telling the family of a missing Orangeville woman to brace for the worst.

Ontario Provincial Police Det.-Insp. Mark Pritchard said officers are hoping 42-year-old nurse Sonia Varaschin will be found alive as the search continued into a fourth day.

"We're always going to maintain hope, but at this point we're preparing the family and ourselves for the worst," said Pritchard.

Police are hoping tips from the public will help break the case.

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Missing girl may be in Toronto: Cops

Police say a six-year-old girl reported abducted from her home in Manchester, England, in 2008 may be in Toronto.

Toronto police are seeking the public's help in locating Pearl Rose Gavaghan Da Massa, who was taken from England Dec. 9, 2008, by her mother, Helen Gavaghan, 33, without consent. British authorities allege Helen withdrew a large amount of cash, changed her name to Meta International and took the girl to Cancun, Mexico, where they stayed before crossing into Texas Dec. 30, 2008. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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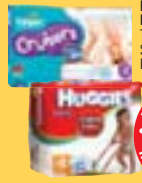

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Online auction marks Terry Fox anniversary

Since 1981, about 35 million run participants have raised $550 million

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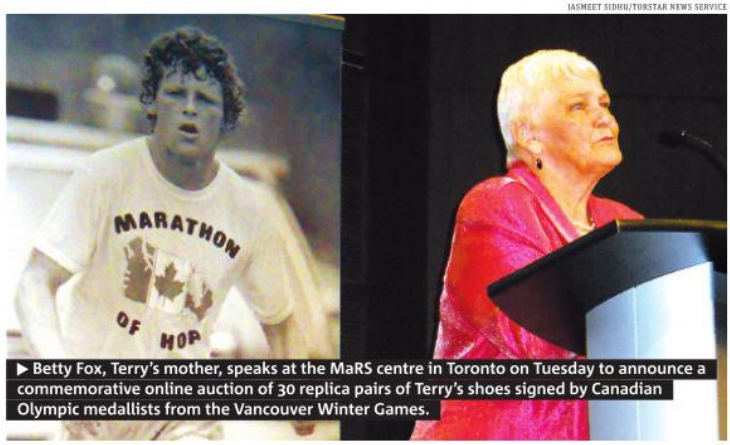

▶ Betty Fox, Terry's mother, speaks at the MaRS centre in Toronto on Tuesday to announce a commemorative online auction of 30 replica pairs of Terry's shoes signed by Canadian Olympic medallists from the Vancouver Winter Games.

Betty Fox says the spirit of her son lives on in so many people who are the unsung heroes of the Terry Fox Run.

"Terry's journey was cut tragically short but he left us with the legacy of hope and the powerful example of how one person truly can make a difference," she said Thursday.

She spoke as the Terry Fox Foundation marked the 30th anniversary of the Marathon of Hope — her son's attempt to run across Canada — with a new fundraising initiative for cancer research.

An online auction will allow Canadians to bid on 30 pairs of Medallist Edition replica shoes signed by Canadian Olympians and Paralympians from the Vancouver Games.

The shoes, bearing the signatures of such athletes as speed skaters Kristina Groves and Clara Hughes, curler Cheryl Bernard, and snowboarder Jasey-Jay Anderson, will be on EBay from Sept. 7 to 21.

Helen Upperton of Calgary, who won Olympic silver in the two-woman bobsled, is among those who signed the shoes. Her family first took part in the annual Terry Fox Run when she was eight years old and living in Lloydminster, Sask.

"Terry Fox embodies what we hope to achieve. He's an incredible athlete, he's a hero," said Upperton.

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CRIME

Suspect arrested in mall shooting death

A man wanted in a fatal shooting in Markham had a court date in Newmarket Thursday after being arrested in London, Ont.

York Regional Police say Bryan Valentine Gardner, 21, of Toronto was arrested Wednesday on a first-degree murder warrant. The warrant had been issued in May.

Gardner was wanted in the death of Chun Kit (Daniel) Cheong, 26, of Toronto, who was shot in the head at the Pacific Mall in Markham in February 2009.

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Ex-Globe editor joins Star

Former Globe and Mail editor-in-chief Edward Greenspon has joined the Toronto Star.

Greenspon takes on the position of vice-president of business development for the Star and Star Media Group, effective Sept. 13.

During Greenspon's tenure at the Globe, the paper grew its web traffic to more than six million unique visitors a month.

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Smog alerts cancelled

The provincial Environment Ministry has cancelled smog alerts across much of southern Ontario.

The alerts were issued earlier in the week as humidex values — combining temperature and humidity — reached into the low 40s.

Heat alerts were also issued in many communities.

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‘Gumby suits’ save crew as oil platform burns

No spill found in Gulf of Mexico’s second disaster

An oil platform exploded and burned off the Louisiana coast Thursday, the second such disaster in the Gulf of Mexico in less than five months.

This time, the U.S. Coast Guard said there was no leak, and no one was killed.

All 13 of the platform’s crew members were rescued from the water.

They were found huddled together in insulated survival outfits called “Gumby suits” for their resemblance to the cartoon character.

“These guys had the presence of mind, used their training to get into those Gumby suits before they entered the water,” said chief petty officer John Edwards.

Common sights

There are about 3,400 platforms operating in the Gulf.

- **A vital resource:** Together, the platforms pump about one-third of America’s domestic oil, forming the backbone of the country’s petroleum industry.
- **Like an octopus:** Many platforms stand on legs that are drilled into the sea floor. Like a giant octopus, they spread numerous pipelines and can tap into many wells at once.

The coast guard initially reported that a mile-long oil sheen had begun to spread from the site of the blast, about 200 miles west of the source of BP’s massive spill.

But later the coast guard said crews were unable to find any spill.

The company that owns the platform, Houston-based Mariner Energy, did not know what caused the explosion.

Photos from the scene showed at least five ships floating near the platform.

Three were shooting great plumes of water onto the machinery.

By late afternoon, the fire was out.

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Pakistan. Flood havoc

▶ A boy waits for relief supplies outside his home in Punjab province.

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But will millions end the misery?

The International Monetary Fund says it will provide Pakistan with about $450 million in emergency aid this month to help it cope with devastating floods. The floods have torn through the country over the past month, prompting a major international relief effort. More than one million homes have been damaged.

6 **Corruption is one of the six priority crime areas of Interpol, the world’s largest international police organization.**

Corruption’s enemy

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- Storm wobbling through Atlantic but on track for Eastern Canada
- Experts say path might change

Fishermen in southwestern Nova Scotia secured their boats as best they could Thursday as hurricane Earl continued its march towards Atlantic Canada.

Despite a slight shuffle to the west, the storm's sights remained firmly set on the Maritimes for the weekend.

Though forecasters said they couldn't pinpoint where Earl would make its entrance, they issued a hurricane watch for southern Nova Scotia.

"I've seen, in the past, storms can behave interestingly in terms of the track," forecaster Chris Fogarty told a media briefing at the Canadian Hurricane Centre.

Harold Richardson, the emergency management co-ordinator for Yarmouth, N.S., said fishermen in the coastal town of 7,000 have begun securing their vessels. But he acknowledged the possibility that storm surges could create havoc along the wharves.

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High winds

- The Canadian Hurricane Centre said Earl could make landfall Saturday morning in the southwestern corner of Nova Scotia or the Fundy coast of New Brunswick, packing winds up to 130 kilometres per hour.
- "There would probably be an equal probability ... of the centre of the storm coming near Grand Manan as there would be near the Digby area," said Chris Fogarty, who added the possibility of Earl making landfall in Maine had not yet been ruled out.
- Warmer-than-usual water temperatures south of Nova Scotia could help sustain Earl's strength as a Category 1 hurricane, meaning it could be packing winds between 119 km/h and 152 km/h. Seas south of Nova Scotia are two to four degrees Celsius above normal for this time of year.

70 Milimetres of rain is expected to fall west of Earl's track in New Brunswick.

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▶ Chief forecaster James Franklin shows the the projected path of hurricane Earl Thursday at the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami.

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Transit money for K-W

The federal government has announced millions of dollars to support public transit in the Kitchener-Waterloo region.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper said the money will go toward construction of a light rail system between Kitchener and Waterloo.

A bus line between Kitchener and Cambridge is also part of the plan.

Harper said the feds will kick in one-third of the costs — up to $265 million. The money is part of the federal government's previously announced stimulus spending strategy. If approved, the transit plan should be operational by 2015.

Harper said the plan will stimulate the regional economy.

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▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper sits aboard a bus Thursday.

Motel closed for one month

An Edmonton motel that police have visited 800 times in 14 years for alleged links to prostitution, drug trafficking and other occurrences has been shut down for one month.

The Beverly Motel on the city's east side was closed after an investigation by the Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team following complaints about alleged illegal activity in the business. The team says it marks the first time in Canada that police have used Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods legislation to close a motel.

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Humanitarian nun gets stamp

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Mother Teresa won the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize for her half-century of work with the sick and destitute of India and other areas. She was declared an honorary U.S. citizen by a joint resolution of Congress in 1996.

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Congo report delayed: UN

AFRICA. A report detailing hundreds of gruesome attacks against civilians in Congo over a 10-year period won't be released until October, the UN's top human rights official said Thursday, after Rwanda angrily protested the findings in a draft version.

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Searchers seek lost woman

DISAPPEARANCE. A search is on north of Winnipeg for a 66-year-old woman who got lost picking wild mushrooms.

Nadia Monaco was last seen Wednesday morning while out with a group in the Belair Provincial Forest near Stead, 80 kilometres northeast of Winnipeg.

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Mideast leaders say they'll be back

Aim of talks is a sovereign Palestinian state beside a secure Israel ◐ Hamas denounces negotiations

In an early sign of promise, Israeli and Palestinian leaders pledged Thursday in a cordial first round of talks to keep meeting at regular intervals, aiming to nail down a framework for overcoming deep disputes and achieving lasting peace within a year.

As their facilitator-in-chief, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton urged Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas to rise above the suspicion and skepticism that has blocked peace efforts for decades.

"By being here today, you each have taken an important step toward freeing your peoples from the shackles of a history we cannot change," she said.

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▶ U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton looks on as Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, right, and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu shake hands.

The results, in the first face-to-face talks between Israelis and Palestinians in nearly two years, were modest. There was no detailed negotiation on any substantive issue, according to George Mitchell, the administration's special envoy for Mideast peace, who held months of preparatory talks and was a participant in most of the day's discussions.

Netanyahu and Abbas will meet again Sept. 14 and 15 in the Middle East, with Clinton and Mitchell attending.

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Settlement snag

Israel's moratorium on Jewish settlement construction in the disputed West Bank is due to expire Sept. 26.

- **Palestinians' demand** The Palestinians have said that unless the freeze is extended, the fledgling peace talks will collapse.
- **No acknowledgment** In his public remarks Thursday, Netanyahu made no reference to an extension.

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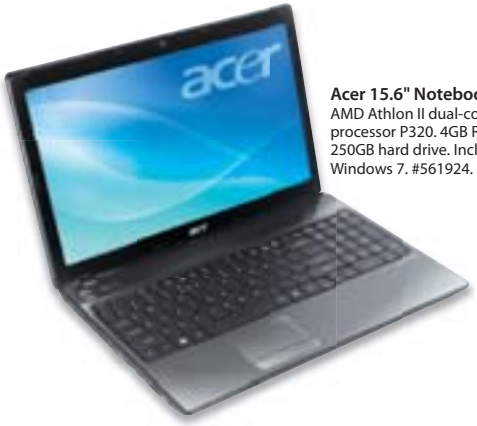

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Starving for love... in Russia

ELISABETH BRAW
METRO WORLD NEWS

Tatiana Kalchuk wants a husband. But the 26-year-old Odessa resident despairs of finding a suitable man in her home country. She's hunting for a Western man.

"Some women are just looking for a man from the West because they want to move abroad," says Kalchuck.

"But I'm looking for the perfect husband. Men from the West are more gentleman-like and romantic."

Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, thousands of women have marketed themselves through "mail-order bride" agencies.

"There are more women than men in former Soviet republics," says Dr. Olga Nikitinaden Besten, a Russian sociologist in Paris. "Alcoholism and illness is a huge problem among the men, and the men who aren't sick or dead are often already taken.

"A woman who doesn't marry in her 20s is likely to date a married man, which is obviously not a good prospect. So women look abroad."

Today, an increasing number of highly educated young ex-Soviet women resemble Kalchuk, who has a master's degree and speaks five languages.

"Russian women in particular have a high level of initiative," notes Nikitinaden Besten.

"And now their computer and language skills have increased so they can try to find men on their own."

The dating company Anastasia, launched in 1993, arranged "romance tours" for Western men to Moscow and St. Petersburg. Today, the tours go to 13 ex-Soviet cities.

"I've gone on dates with lots of Western men, but my impression is that they aren't very serious. They come here and go on dates with several women."
TATIANA KALCHUK

"Women in Russia and Ukraine also flock to venues frequented by westerners," explains Anastasia managing editor Larry Cervantes. "And speed-dating parties are all the rage. Speak in English and you'll see heads turn."

The company also runs dating giant Anastasiadate.com, which has 100 million visitors a year.

Women insist their fervent mate-searching isn't just about money.

"Ex-Soviet women are very interested in relationships, but men have to understand that these women want to get married," says Cervantes.

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▶ Tatiana Kalchuk, 26, wants to marry a gentleman from the West.

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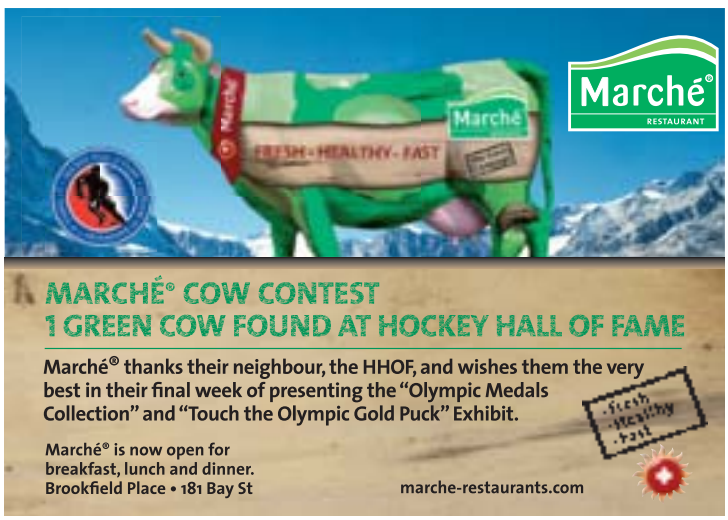
What's your advice to other couples?
Viktoria: Be in love with each other and don't marry only because you want to go to America. Men in the U.S. want a wife and partner in their life, not just someone for sex. American men … like to take care of me and help me. My Orris helps me clean our house and even sometimes cooks meals and I can relax.



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Invitation to parks was no plot: Harper

- PM said Bloc's response to letter was unsurprising
- Referred to national parks as a 'national treasure'

Accusations that free student passes for Canada's national parks are part of a federalist plot aimed at separatists were dismissed as "bizarre" Thursday by Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Talking after a local transit-funding announcement, Harper derided the separatist party for its conspiracy theory related to passes for Canada's eighth graders.

"It's the habit of the Bloc Québécois to see anything as a federalist plot," Harper said.

In a letter sent to eighth graders across the country, including those in Quebec, Harper tells the students they can visit Canada's national parks for free for up to 12 months.

Among other things, the letter urges the students to "explore our mountains, our forests, our battlefields, our forts, our campsites and more."

The letter drew condemnation from Bloc MP Carole Lavallee, who said referring to the nation's youth as future leaders of Canada amounts to propaganda.

▶ Carole Lavallee

What it does, Harper said, is raise questions about the willingness of the Liberals and New Democrats to form a potential alliance with the Bloc in an effort to defeat his minority Conservative government. "The Liberals and the NDP are going to have a lot of explaining to do, why they want to be a coalition partner with a party that thinks things like the national parks are a federalist plot," Harper said, clearly enjoying himself.

He made no reference to a letter to the Governor General he signed in 2004 that suggested he would work with the Bloc if the then-Liberal minority government under Paul Martin was defeated.

The prime minister noted the parks system is an important source of tourism and the government was only trying to encourage young Canadians to experience the "full beauty" of the country.

The parks are a "national treasure" and those who have visited them know it is a "great experience," he said.

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Plans for fall

Stephen Harper also said the government remained concerned about the sluggish U.S. economic growth.

- **The economy** His top priority "by a very wide margin" for the fall session of Parliament will be the economy, he said, although he repeated plans to end special stimulus spending next March.
- **Everything else** Other Conservative priorities include criminal justice and national security initiatives, he said.

Digital. Demonstration

▶ Dr. Warren Breidenbach of Kleinert Kutz Hand Care Center, left, asks Dr. Richard Edwards to move the fingers on one of his transplanted hands.

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Burn victim shows off new mitts

The recipient of a rare double hand transplant says he feels "fantastic" and can wiggle fingers on his new hands. Richard Edwards made his first appearance Thursday, about a week after he underwent a long procedure at a hospital in Louisville. The 55-year-old chiropractor had his hands severely burned in a fire.

Ex-juror has some homework

A Detroit-area woman who was removed from a jury for commenting about the ongoing case on Facebook has a longer writing task ahead: A five-page essay about the constitutional right to a fair trial.

A judge ordered the essay Thursday for Hadley Jons, three weeks after Jons wrote on Facebook that it was "gonna be fun to tell the defendant they're GUILTY." The trial, however, wasn't over.

"I'm sorry, very sorry," Jons, 20, told Macomb County Circuit Judge Diane Druzinski.

"You violated your oath ... You had decided she was already guilty without hearing the other side."
JUDGE DIANE DRUZINSKI

The post was discovered by the defence team Aug. 11 — before the defence had even started its case — and Jons was removed from the jury the next day.

Druzinski told Jons it didn't matter whether she used Facebook to express an opinion or simply spoke to a friend about the case.

By Oct. 1, Jons must submit an essay about the 6th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and pay a $250 fine.

Jons was a juror in a criminal case against Leann Etchison, who was charged with resisting arrest. She was eventually found guilty.

The Facebook post was found by Jaxon Goodman, the 17-year-old son of Etchison's defence lawyer.

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Conflicting response to air strike

NATO said an airstrike in northern Afghanistan on Thursday killed about a dozen insurgents, but President Hamid Karzai said the victims were campaign workers seeking votes in this month's parliamentary elections.

NATO said its airstrike on a car in northern Takhar province's normally quiet Rustaq district killed or wounded as many as 12 insurgents, including a Taliban commander and a local head of an allied insurgent group, the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan.

However, the office of Karzai — who repeatedly warns that civilian casualties undermine anti-insurgency efforts — issued a statement condemning the attack, saying 10 campaign workers had been killed and two wounded.

Takhar Gov. Abdul Jabar Taqwa said the car in which candidate Abdul Wahid Khorasani had been riding was fired on by helicopters following an initial pass by fighter jets. He called the incident an obvious mistake, saying there were no militants in the convoy.

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Gates: Afghans must lead corruption fight

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▶ U.S. Defence Secretary Robert Gates, right, is greeted by top NATO commander Gen. David Petraeus in Afghanistan Thursday.

U.S. defence secretary reassures Afghan president on Kabul visit

U.S. Defence Secretary Robert Gates said Thursday that while the fight against corruption must be led by Afghans, the U.S. is working on new ways to prevent millions of American dollars flowing into the nation from underwriting bribery and graft.

Gates spoke to reporters in the Afghan capital with President Hamid Karzai, who complained about the tactics of two Western-backed anti-corruption units that recently arrested one of his top aides on suspicion of bribery, likening them to heavy-handed Soviet tactics.

The U.S. views the arrest of Mohammed Zia Salehi as a test of Karzai's willingness to take on graft in his government.

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News in brief

Two women hit by train

COLLISION. Two women were taken to hospital near Edmonton after their car was hit by a train Thursday. The driver was taken to hospital but is expected to recover from her injuries while the passenger was treated at the scene for minor injuries.
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Iceland seeks war games bid

MILITARY. Iceland's government is beginning to consider a bid by a private company to base fighter jets at an ex-U.S. air base for hired war game exercises.

Kristjan Moller, the outgoing transport minister, said aviation authorities will prepare to register the Russian-made Sukhoi Flanker planes at the Keflavik air base.
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Cyclist tried to stop: Police

DEATH. Ottawa police say a cyclist who died at a city intersection Thursday appears to have gone over the handlebars while trying to stop.
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B.C. natives in fight to save lake

First Nations groups say they will do whatever it takes to prevent work from going ahead

First Nations in British Columbia are warning the federal government they will stop at nothing to prevent a mining company from destroying a fishing lake to process copper and gold. The federal cabinet is expected to decide by next Friday whether it's worth sacrificing Fish Lake in northern B.C.
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▶ Chief Marilyn Baptiste of Xeni Gwet'in speaks at a news conference about a proposed mining project in B.C.

Decision

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'Loner' agent for Mossad?

A new book claims renowned Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal worked for Israel's Mossad spy agency, providing information on war criminals and Germans working in Arab countries.

The assertions in Wiesenthal – The Life and Legends shed a different light on the Holocaust survivor previously believed to have conducted a lone quest to bring war criminals, such as top Nazi Adolf Eichmann, to justice.

In the book, Tom Segev says the famed Nazi hunter worked with Israeli agents even before the establishment of the Mossad in 1949. In December 1948, Wiesenthal helped a forerunner of the agency mount a failed attempt to capture Eichmann, who was known as "the architect of the Holocaust."

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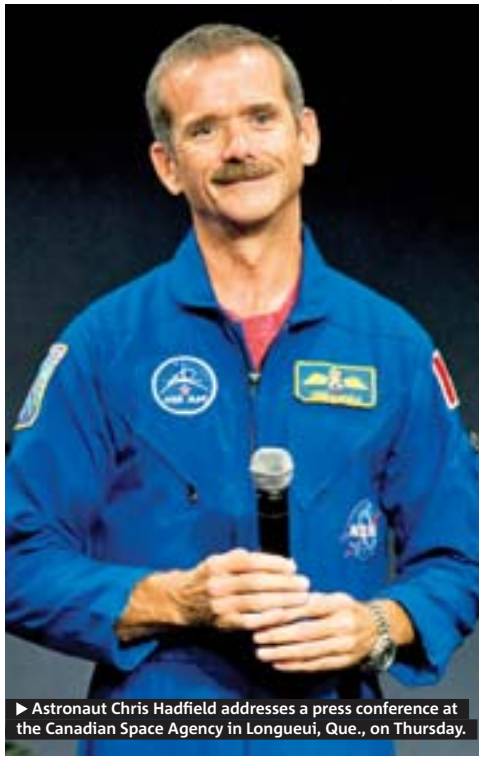

▶ Astronaut Chris Hadfield addresses a press conference at the Canadian Space Agency in Longueui, Que., on Thursday.

Hadfield first Canadian to be in command of space station in 2012

Veteran astronaut Chris Hadfield will become the first Canadian commander of the International Space Station after he blasts off for a six-month mission in late 2012.

"To have this opportunity is extremely challenging, extremely exciting for me and extremely rewarding as well," Hadfield told a news conference Thursday at the Canadian Space Agency in Longueuil, Que.

"It's still over two years away. I still have to pass two more of the toughest physicals of anybody on Earth before they'll let me get into that Soyuz and go dock at the space station."

Hadfield was first selected to become an astronaut in June 1992, and will be one of six crew members on this latest mission.

Hadfield, who will ride a Russian Soyuz spacecraft to the station, later told The Canadian Press the exact launch date has yet to be determined.

"Since I was nine, I've been trying to ready myself for the day that, not only I might fly in space, but maybe actually command a space ship."
CHRIS HADFIELD, ASTRONAUT

"Somewhere around the end of November, early December (2012), we'll launch on our Soyuz, we'll dock, we'll join the three guys that are up there," he said.

Hadfield will spend the last two or three months of his mission as commander of the other astronauts aboard the space station.

The 18-year space veteran first travelled to the International Space Station in April 2001 to help deliver and install Canadarm2. He also performed two space walks during the 11-day flight.

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No more bailouts for banks: Bernanke

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke told a panel investigating the financial crisis that regulators must be ready to shutter the largest institutions if they threaten to bring down the financial system.

"If the crisis has a single lesson, it is that the too-big-to-fail problem must be solved," Bernanke said Thursday while testifying before the U.S. Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission.

Bernanke said it was impossible for the Fed to rescue Lehman Brothers from bankruptcy in 2008 because the Wall Street firm lacked sufficient collateral to secure a loan. Lehman's former chief executive told the panel a day earlier that the firm could have been saved, but regulators refused to provide help.

The Fed chief presented his analysis of the crisis and views on potential systemwide risks as the panel approaches the end of its yearlong investigation into the Wall Street meltdown.

The financial overhaul law enacted this summer gives regulators the authority to shut down firms when their collapse poses a broader threat to the system. The process resembles the one used by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to close failing banks.

FDIC Chairman Sheila Bair told the panel "the stakes are high" for regulators to effectively exercise their new powers.

If not, "we will have forfeited this historic chance to put our financial system on a sounder and safer path in the future," Bair said. "The tools are there. The regulators have to use them," she testified.

Panel Chairman Phil Angelides said the new law will be an enormous test of will of the regulators.

Bair and Bernanke said tougher rules and market pressures will lead huge firms to voluntarily shrink themselves. Executives can no longer count on the government to bail them out if they veer toward failure, they said.

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▶ Ben Bernanke

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Grand Design without a grand designer?

Hawking's new book posits that universe exists due to 'spontaneous creation,' not necessarily God

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▶ Stephen Hawking

Did creation need a creator? British physicist and mathematician Stephen Hawking says no, arguing in his new book that there need not be a God behind the creation of the universe.

The concept is explored in The Grand Design, excerpts of which were printed in the British newspaper The Times Thursday. The book, written with fellow physicist Leonard Mlodinow, is scheduled to be published by Bantam Press Sept. 9.

The Grand Design, which the publishers call Hawking's first major work in nearly a decade, challenges Isaac Newton's theory that God must have been involved in creation because our solar system couldn't have come out of chaos simply through nature.

But Hawking says it isn't that simple. To understand the universe, it's necessary to know both how and why it behaves the way it does, calling the pursuit "the Ultimate Question of Life, the Universe, and Everything."

Hawking retired last year as the Lucasian Chair of Mathematics at Cambridge University after 30 years in the position. The position was once held by Newton.

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"We shall attempt to answer (the Ultimate Question) in this book ... Unlike the answer given in The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy, ours won't be simply 42."

STEPHEN HAWKING

COAST GUARD SHIPS

Vessels closer to reality

Federal Fisheries Minister Gail Shea has cut the first steel plate for nine new patrol vessels to be built for the coast guard — a year to the day the contract was announced.

Shea was joined Thursday at the Halifax Shipyard by workers, Defence Minister Peter MacKay and Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter.

A $194-million contract for the mid-shore patrol vessels was awarded last Sept. 2 to Irving Shipbuilding Inc.

The first vessel is expected to be ready for service next year, with all nine vessels scheduled for delivery by 2013. They will replace vessels that are nearing the end of their life expectancies.

Irving estimates up to 155 people will work on the project.

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Spanish cops giving up on ticketing?

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HST docs prompt outrage

Finance minister says bureaucrats were just doing their jobs examining the HST, and were not taking any political direction from the Liberals

The man behind a petition to kill the harmonized sales tax in B.C. is calling for the resignations of Premier Gordon Campbell and Finance Minister Colin Hansen after the release of new documents about the tax.

Former premier Bill Vander Zalm says the documents, released under a freedom of information request, show the government was talking to Ottawa about the HST months before the provincial election in 2009, despite denials from the party.

"This document shows the premier and finance minister not only did not tell the truth during the election, but they repeated that deception over and over again afterward," Vander Zalm said in a news release. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶Former British Columbia premier Bill Vander Zalm

Awareness of rights on the rise as Chinese census nears

4 Accounting for a population more than four times the size of the U.S. is set to take place from Nov. 1 to 10.

Census takers counting China's more than 1.3 billion people already face a daunting task, and it's getting harder for the latest once-a-decade update.

After years of reforms that have reduced the government's involvement in most people's lives, some Chinese are proving reluctant to give up personal information and harbouring suspicions about what the government plans to do with their details.

"Along with China's development, the people's awareness of legal, personal and privacy rights has been increasing," said Ji Lin, executive vice-mayor of Beijing whose office is overseeing the census in the capital. "When we were little, it wasn't this way. If the police wanted to check hukous (Chinese household registration documents), they would just walk in with barely a knock. You can't do that anymore."

Taking an accurate census in China is a difficult task with the millions of migrant workers who have left their official addresses for better opportunities in the cities. Another complicating issue is children born in violation of the country's one-child policy, many of whom are unregistered and therefore have no legal identity. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Johannesburg. Labour

▶ A union member holds a poster during a protest Thursday in Johannesburg, South Africa.

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Civil strike continues

Striking South African civil service unions have rejected a government wage hike offer. Unions are demanding an 8.6 per cent pay raise and a $137 US housing allowance. The strike, entering its third week, has hit hospitals and schools the hardest.

Centuries-old suds

Divers recover very well-aged champagne and beer in shipwreck

Divers who found what's believed to be the world's oldest drinkable champagne say they have also discovered two-centuries-old bottles of beer at a shipwreck in the Baltic Sea.

Bjorn Haggblom, a spokesman for the researchers, says they found a handful of beer bottles this week while salvaging champagne discovered near the Aland Islands in July.

He said researchers who tried drops of the dark, foamy liquid liked the taste of it.

Swedish beer expert Goran Winbergh questioned whether it would still be drinkable because beer is perishable.

The shipwreck is believed to be from the early 19th century. Haggblom said the oldest drinkable beer previously recorded dates from 1869.

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Weapons linked to uprising

Police in northern Greece say they have discovered a cache of weapons believed to have been looted from army depots in neighbouring Albania during a 1997 uprising in that country.

A statement Thursday says four automatic rifles, three machine-guns, 14 grenades and more than 18,000 bullets were found buried in a remote area near Greece's border with Albania.

The weapons, discovered Wednesday, had been covered in grease to prevent rust.

The 1997 uprising occurred after the collapse of popular investment schemes in post-Communist Albania.

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Australia. Politics

▶ Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard in Canberra, Australia, Thursday.

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Gillard one step closer

Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard announced the support of Tasmanian Independent lawmaker Andrew Wilkie in her bid to form a minority government Thursday. Gillard edged closer to retaining power when Wilkie said he would support her centre-left Labor Party to form Australia's first minority government in almost seven decades.

Turkish president denies pro-Muslim leanings

History

▶ Turkey has had traditionally close ties with Muslim Bosniaks, while its relations with Serbs in Bosnia and Serbia were strained during the 1992-95 Bosnian war, which pitted Serbs against Muslims.

Turkish president Abdullah Gul pledged his country's ongoing commitment to the Western Balkans in Sarajevo on Thursday, rejecting claims that Turkey exhibits a pro-Muslim bias.

Gul said Turkey will continue intense diplomacy aimed at helping the countries of the former Yugoslavia, notably Croatia, Bosnia and Serbia, to overcome differences that have remained since the 1990s wars in the region.

He rejected criticism by Bosnian Serb leaders that Turkey favours Bosnia's Muslims over the country's Serb and Croat people.

Gul said Turkey had no intention of interfering in the "internal affairs" of the former Yugoslav countries, but said "nobody can prevent us from co-operating among ourselves."

Bosnian Serb leader Milorad Dodik accused Turkey on Thursday of having a "hidden agenda" for the Balkans.

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Five biggest banks earned $4.8 billion

But TD Bank warns weakening housing market and competitive environment putting pressure on margins

Canada's five biggest banks earned a combined $4.8 billion in third-quarter profit — nine per cent more than last year — as they cashed in on strong growth in mortgages, consumer and corporate loans and other retail operations.

While the results were higher than the $4.4 billion in profits booked in the same 2009 period, the banks took a major hit from weakness in their capital markets divisions as economic uncertainty affected returns on stock markets.

Overall, the third-quarter results were mixed with three of the five banks missing analyst expectations for the period.

$1.18B

TD Bank was the last of the Canadian banks to report its third-quarter results, saying its profits grew 29 per cent to $1.18 billion, narrowly missing analyst expectations.

The economic recovery in the last year and continued growth in the housing market helped boost the banks' main lending businesses to ordinary consumers, homeowners and companies. As well, the healthier economy reduced the number of bad loans.

TD Bank chief executive Ed Clark said Thursday the bank saw the best credit quality and lowest credit losses in seven quarters across all of its businesses, adding he expects to see further declines in losses next year.

"The continued strength of the housing market drove strong volumes in real estate lending and business deposits also became a very good source of growth. As was the story last quarter the tailwind of improving credit led to lower pcls (provisions for credit losses,)" he said.

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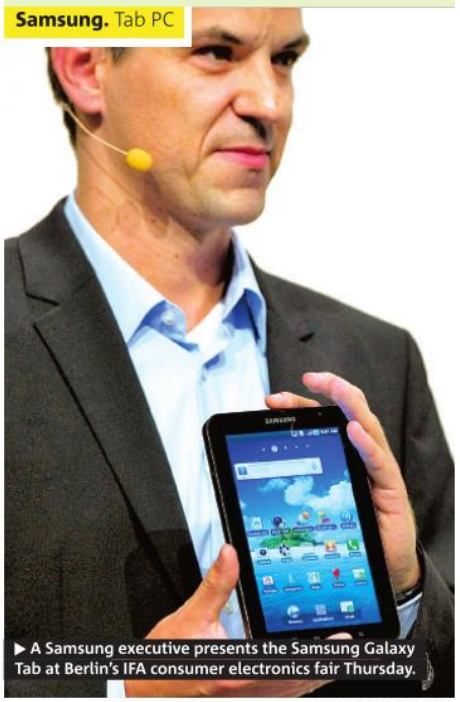
Samsung. Tab PC



▶ A Samsung executive presents the Samsung Galaxy Tab at Berlin's IFA consumer electronics fair Thursday.

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Samsung tries its iPad rival

Samsung Electronics Co. unveiled a tablet PC, Galaxy Tab, Thursday that is meant to rival Apple Inc.'s iPad. The device offers features such as mobile video conferencing and a video chat function.

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UN weighs in on BlackBerry access fight

The chief of the UN's telecommunications agency urged Research in Motion Ltd. — the Waterloo-based maker of the BlackBerry — to allow law enforcement agencies access to customer data, saying governments all over the world engaged in the fight against terrorism had legitimate security concerns that should not be ignored.

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Other people's money

DAVID DESCÔTEAUX

"$540,425,310,714!" Maude is sitting next to me. She's raising two young children, and wants to know Canada's federal debt. "It's climbing by $135 million a day," I tell her. "$1,560 per second!"

We've been stopped for five minutes. When I finish answering her question, the power goes, and darkness envelops the train.

"That's ridiculous! And our children are the ones who are going to be crushed by this debt?"

"Yes. Their share is more than $15,000 each. This means they'll have to pay higher taxes, and they'll receive fewer services like health care or student bursaries."

"Unbelievable! It's time for our elected officials to have an adult conversation about our public finances."

"I agree. But our politicians will never have that conversation. As economist Don Boudreaux once put it, adult conversations about money are mature and responsible, because adults earn and spend their own money. I also have two small children and their financial conversations are infantile and irresponsible. It's always, 'I want that toy!' or 'Let's go to McDonald's!' or 'Take me to Disneyland!' They demand these things constantly, which makes perfect sense: It's my girlfriend and I who are paying. Children have nothing to lose by playing this game. If their demands are met, someone else will be footing the bill.

"The conversations about public finances that politicians have with interest groups (unions, businesses, coalition X or Y, all of whom want their goodies) are infantile for the exact same reason: the money they spend isn't theirs. It's ours."

"And when they run out," Maude says, "they go see daddy and mommy to charge and tax them even more, is that it?"

"Exactly. And when the economy is rolling along nicely (for a whole slew of reasons), politicians try to take the credit. They're like kids at a pinball machine into which no coin has been inserted. They hammer away frantically at all of the buttons and think they're responsible for the bells and flashing lights. Children, I tell you."

"They're like kids at a pinball machine into which no coin has been inserted. They hammer away frantically at all of the buttons and think they're responsible for the bells and flashing lights."

At this point, Maude decides to listen to her iPod.

The power comes back on, but it's still dark in the train. The debt is now $540,425,778,714. Five brief minutes, and we're $468,000 more in debt.

We're finally underway, speeding along, not seeing the approaching wall.

David Descôteaux is a freelance economic journalist and an associate researcher at the

3PAR BIDDING WAR

Dell yields the floor to HP

Dell Inc. is walking away from a bidding contest with rival Hewlett-Packard Co. for data-storage maker 3Par Inc.

Dell said Thursday it won't match HP's offer to pay $33 per share for 3Par, or about $2.07 billion.

Dell's decision comes barely an hour after 3Par announced it had received an offer from Dell of $32 per share and then the even stronger bid from HP.

In a statement, 3Par said Dell's revised offer contained new terms that it found unacceptable, including a multi-year reseller agreement with Dell that would remain in effect even if 3Par were to be acquired by another company.

The board of 3Par deemed HP's offer superior.

Dell made the first offer for 3Par Aug. 16, at $18 per share.

As part of an agreement between the two companies, 3Par must pay Dell a $72-million termination fee.

Both PC makers were looking at 3Par as a way to build up their "cloud computing" businesses, delivering software, data storage and other services to customers via the Internet.

3Par could also help them cut data-storage expenses.

For either company, the acquisition would come as part of a strategy to grow more profitable lines of business outside the personal computer market.

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Kia Soul, Sorento recalled

Kia Motors is recalling about 35,000 Soul and Sorento vehicles in the U.S. to fix wiring in the interior lighting panels that could lead to fires.

The recall affects about 24,000 Kia Soul compact wagons from the 2010 model year and more than 11,000 Kia Sorento sedans from the 2011 model year.

It was not immediately known if any Canadian vehicles would be affected by the recall.

Kia told the government that some wiring harnesses located in the Soul's front door trim panels and the Sorento's front and rear door trim panels may have been improperly soldered, which could lead to an electrical short.

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▶ Jeff Seymour

5 MINUTES WITH: JEFF SEYMOUR

You may not know his name (yet!), but you've definitely seen his face. That's probably because the Being Erica star has appeared on every Canadian TV show you've ever seen.

You just shot the pilot for a new series called Alpha. Can you reveal any top secret tidbits?
It's about five special government forces who all have extraordinary powers. I play the bad guy who has the power to make people do what I want them to do. I'm also a very OCD, persnickety guy: I make a guy drink a gallon of bleach because he was four minutes late to a meeting.

You're one of the busiest actors in the city, but you're actually an American. Any plans to go back?
When I was working in L.A. somebody said if I came up here I'd probably get work, so I thought, well, I'll go there, get a great resumé and then come back to L.A. Well, I've kind of done what I've set out to do, so I came here on a mission, but I just fell in love with this country.

What will you miss the most if you do head south?
The people, without a doubt. Back in L.A. every single person talks about the business, and part of me wants to vomit because I'm someone who never, never talks about the business when I'm out.

What's the one thing people don't know about working actors in the city?
When working on any show you will encounter such tedium that this excitement of going to set and standing around and being with these people goes away so quickly.

How many people recognize you a day but don't know from where?
It happens every single day. I'm not kidding. If I'm out it will happen two, three, four times a day. There are some people who know exactly where I'm from, and there are others who are convinced I'm their neighbour, or I went to school with them, or I'm in their yoga class.

Do you ever just mess around with them?
I used to be more coy and avoid telling them I'm an actor. So I'd play this game where I'd ask them where they lived, where they went to school. I decided the quickest thing I can do is just tell them upfront.

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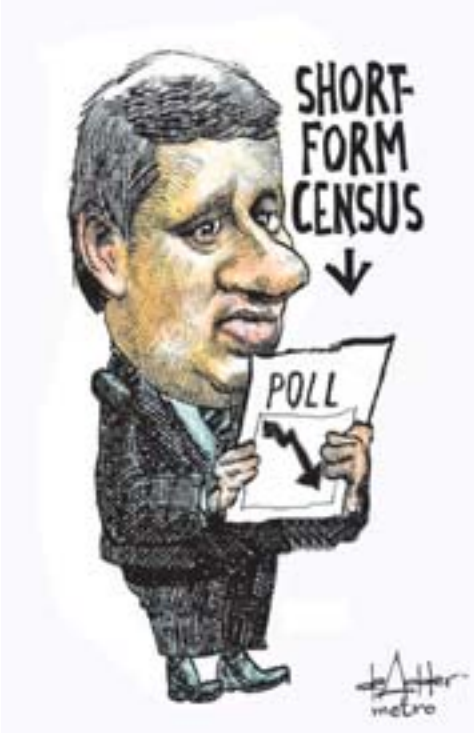

Sun setting on summer

Letters & Tweets

We asked: What's a sure sign summer is ending?

TORONTO. My birthday is Aug. 27, and that always was the end of summer for me because when I was young, in a week's time it was back to school; the days are shorter and it gets a little cooler at night.
STEPHEN NOBLE

We asked: What's better: Summer or winter?

VANCOUVER. @MattVanDeventer: Winter is way better because it's easier to stay warm than it is to keep cool. Summer is for kids, winter is for men.

VANCOUVER. @heatbagger Summer in Vancouver. Winter in Hawaii.

We asked: What's your biggest pet peeve?

OTTAWA. My biggest pet peeve is tailgaters. They really don't think or care about the consequences if the vehicle in front of them has to brake fast.

Not the brightest drivers on the road.
BRAD MCGOWAN

We asked: Finish this sentence: To be successful, you must …

TORONTO. To be successful you must be honest, sincere, and have a terrible sense of humour.
WALTER DUPCZAK

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Metro Minute at Ashkenaz Festival

The klezmer revival is back! And it's not just for the elderly and hipsters with those plastic glasses you want to snap between your thumb and forefinger. Old world Jewish culture with a decidedly modern twist is on full display at this weekend's Ashkenaz Festival, featuring music, theatre, dance, visual arts, literature and film from around the world. Harbourfront Centre hosts the bulk of the events, with additional venues listed on the festival's website at www.ashkenazfestival.com. Your best bet is New York-based electro, ragga, rock, hip-hop visionaries Balkan Beat Box. Their free, high-octane live act starts Sunday at 9:30 p.m. on the Sirius Stage.
JORDANA DIVON

Three days to play

HOW ARE YOU PLANNING TO SPEND THE LAST WEEKEND OF THE SUMMER?

Daniella Olivito
TORONTO
I'll mostly be working, but I'll try to squeeze in a trip to Kensington Market where I can get movies and Asian cuisine.

Julie McLaughlin
TORONTO
I'm going to the cottage with my boyfriend and some friends, so I'll get to be lazy, eat, sleep, relax and drink. Hopefully, the weather works out.

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- Original Resident Evil director Paul W.S. Anderson returns for fourth installment
- Anderson and series star Jovovich make it a family business
- Clones, zombies and plenty of over-the-top action scenes all in 3-D

▶ Mila Jovovich stars as Alice in Resident Evil: Afterlife which opens next Friday.

Evil gets sent to the Afterlife

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Eight years ago, filmmaker Paul W.S. Anderson resurrected the dead with his slick, sexy, violent adaptation of the hot Capcom videogame Resident Evil, making a killing at the box office and spawning two Anderson penned and produced sequels.

Charting the rise, fall and rise again of the evil Umbrella empire, the series follows the sexy Alice (Mila Jovovich) as she battles the unstoppable zombie making "T-Virus" and the freakish corporate-created creatures that walk, run and slither among them.

Now, after surrendering final cut on the last two pictures, Anderson returns to the directorial folds with the hotly anticipated Resident Evil: Afterlife, the fourth and most over-the-top entry in the series and the first to be shot in 3-D. More importantly, Anderson is returning to direct his wife and the mother of his child. That's right, after falling in love on the set of the first Evil, Jovovich and Anderson tied the knot.

"Obviously, the Resident Evil world is a huge part of our daily lives," says the lovely actress.

"We constantly bat ideas back and for the and let's just say that draft one will never be seen by anyone. It got a lot of boiling water from his wife."

Afterlife finds the now scientifically altered Alice still wandering the earth, trying to rescue pockets of human survivors from the flesh hungry hordes of the living dead while trying to evade the wrath of the power mad Umbrella Corporation and an army of her own clones in a series of stunning, state of the art action sequences.

"The clones are all me," Jovovich says.

"I play each and every one of them. I told the producers that they should actually pay me by clone as it's incredibly dif-

Toronto ties

Resident Evil: Afterlife was lensed in Toronto and features many familiar faces like Kim Coates (Silent Hill) and Shawn Roberts (Diary of the Dead) in central roles. The second installment in the franchise, Resident Evil: Apocalypse was also shot in the GTA and featured a climax where Jovovich runs down the side of an exploding Toronto City Hall.

2 scene

News in brief

The former television producer who tried to blackmail David Letterman over the comedian's office affairs was freed from jail Thursday, city Correction Department records show.

Robert "Joe" Halderman served four months of his six-month sentence in the case, which exposed Letterman's personal life to public scrutiny.

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In Focus

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ASSASSINS COME IN ALL SHAPES & SIZES

▶ In The American George Clooney adds to the long line of Hollywood hitmen.

There are many types of movies about people who deal in death to make a living. There's the cold blooded killer story, the revenge drama and even comedic takes on killing for fun and profit. Assassins can be men, women, children and even robots. In this week's The American George Clooney plays another kind of murder engineer, the troubled, introspective assassin. There are as many kinds of cinematic killers as there are kinds of weapons for them to use. Here's a look back at the philosophies of some of the screen's most memorable death merchants.

Charles Bronson, as the skilled slayer in The Mechanic (soon to be remade with Jason Statham and Ben Foster), teaches his young protégé, played by Jan-Michael Vincent, some basic hitman lessons. "Murder is only killing without a license," he says, adding that when you shoot someone do it right. "You always have to be dead sure. Dead sure or dead."

That's key killer advice, but slow down, there is a progression to becoming a hitman. In The Professional Leon (Jean Reno) details the system. "The rifle is the first weapon you learn how to use," he says, "because it lets you keep your distance from the client. The closer you get to being a pro, the closer you can get to the client. The knife, for example, is the last thing you learn."

Along the way movie assassins also learn that relationships are verboten. Remember what happened to Mr. and Mrs. Smith (Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie)? "Your aim's as bad as your cooking sweetheart," taunts John to Jane, "and that's saying something!" Day of the Jackal's would-be Charles de Gaulle assassin (Edward Fox) adds, "In this work you simply can't afford to be emotional," although sometimes feelings inevitably get in the way. Just ask Prizzi's Honor's Charley Partanna (Jack Nicholson) who memorably said, "Do I ice her? Do I marry her?"

Once they've learned the ropes, one question remains: Why do movie assassins kill?

Max Von Sydow plays one of the great movie killers in Three Days of the Condor, Sydney Lumet's classic story of conspiracies and murder. His reasoning for doing what he does is chillingly simple. "The fact is, what I do is not a bad occupation," he says. "Someone is always willing to pay." The Matador's Julian Noble (Pierce Brosnan) agrees, "My business is my pleasure," he said.

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Distance falls short

Going The Distance
Genre: Comedy
Director: Nanette Burstein
Stars: Drew Barrymore, Justin Long, Charlie Day
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Going The Distance desperately wants to be an R-rated romantic/comedy like Knocked Up or There's Something About Mary that appeals equally to both sexes (swears n' gross outs for the boys and love for the girls).

Unfortunately it's weighed down by far too much studio calculation to fool audiences. The R-rated gags seem forced and the relationship drama is little more than a collection of clichés. Even the casting of real life couple Drew Barrymore and Justin Long feels like a cold marketing ploy.

The plot revolves around Barrymore and Long who fall in love in New York one summer, but are in a cross-country relationship by the fall. Oh, how painful long distance relationships can be!

Admittedly, the supporting roles are filled with talented comedic actors who clearly improvised some great gags like Christina Applegate, Jason Sudeikis, Jim Gaffigan, and Charlie Day. The problem is that any time the filmmakers lose the supporting players to focus on the main plot, the laughs screech to a halt. There are some funny things going on in Going The Distance, but they're sadly limited to the peripheries while Barrymore and Long trudge through the boring rom-com motions in the foreground.

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Machete
Genre: Action
Directors: Robert Rodriguez and Ethan Maniquis
Stars: Danny Trejo, Robert DeNiro, Steven Seagal
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Machete is just your typical movie about a day-labourer/assassin/ex-federale forced to kill a corrupt senator hell-bent on shutting down the U.S./Mexican border with all of the machine guns, explosions, nudity, and acrobatic disembowelings that implies. Cheap thrills, exploitation, and bad taste are the key ingredients in this campy cocktail from director Robert Rodriguez, who has made a career out of movies dedicated to unrelenting dirty fun. This Grindhouse spin off is one of his most entertaining flicks to date and while it drags on too long and the halfhearted attempts at illegal immigration commentary get grating, it all feels like part of the deliberately cheesy style.

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▶ Actors Michael Sheen, Olivia Wilde, Garrett Hedlund, Jeff Bridges and Bruce Boxleitner pose at the Tron: Legacy panel during Comic-Con 2010 on July 22, 2010 in San Diego, Calif.

Original Tron excited for sequel

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"I didn't miss the tights and that damn belt on this one and I'm glad that I didn't have to wear the new Tron suits either."
BRUCE BOXLEITNER, ON THE TRON SUITS

Toronto's finest geeks filled the Metro Convention Centre last weekend for FanExpo 2010, a Canuck Comic-Con honouring comic books, sci-fi, horror, and anime.

One of the highlights was a special presentation of early footage from the upcoming blockbuster sequel Tron: Legacy to a packed house of giddy fanboys. The original Tron himself, Bruce Boxleitner was on hand to introduce the footage and chatted with Metro about the impact of his cult classic and the highly anticipated sequel.

"Tron was an acting job that I damn near turned down because I didn't understand it," laughed the actor. "I saw some early test footage and was so impressed that I had to do it. We thought it would be a big hit, but I guess that took a while."

Audiences didn't know what to make of the techno adventure in 1982. Video games and computers weren't exactly mainstream at the time, but as they took over our culture the film developed a loyal audience.

"The reaction then and now are as different as night and day," admitted Boxleitner. "It happened slowly. I've done sci-fi conventions for Babylon 5 for a while now and about 10-15 years ago I started to sign Tron memorabilia. I've signed betamaxes, VHS tapes, laser discs, and DVDs. The popularity has grown right along with the technology over the years and no matter what I go out to promote, everyone wants to talk about Tron."

The popularity has grown substantially enough for a sequel to be produced a shocking 27 years after the original.

"That's what I think is the real story," said Boxleitner. "They take maybe a year off between Harry Potter movies, but to return after 27 years? That's pretty special."

The sequel seems to be designed for the ever-growing cult of Tron and while the fans are excited, it's tough to say how it will play with general audiences.

"That's going to be the question," admitted the actor. "I think it's permeated the culture enough that most people know Tron now and the technology is more accessible. But who knows? I'm excited to find out."

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Blade Runner: The Final Cut (14A) Fri 9
Casablanca (STC) Wed 4:20 Thu 7
Cyrus (14A) Fri-Sun 7 Mon 9:15 Tue 7
Despicable Me (PG) Sat 4:30 Sun 2:15 Mon 4:30
Get Him to the Greek (14A) Sun 9 Mon 7 Tue 4
The Girl Who Played With Fire (18A) Fri 4:15 Sat 9 Sun 4:15 Tue 9
Howard Zinn: You Can't Be Neutral on a Moving Train (STC) Wed 7
The Other Guys (14A) Thu 9:05
Splice (18A) Wed 9:30 Thu 4:30

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-494-9371

Exit Through the Gift Shop (14A) Fri-Thu 2:55-4:50-9:20
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:05-5:15-7:30-9:45
The Girl Who Played With Fire (18A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:55-9:30
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:40
Going the Distance (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3-5:10-7:20-9:35
The Kids Are All Right (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-7:10
Mesrine: Killer Instinct (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:40-9
No Heart Feelings (STC) Fri-Thu 1-3:10-5-7:05-9:10
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:40-7-9:15
The Secret in Their Eyes (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:50-9:25

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

The Infidel (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:30-9:10
Lebanon (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:45-9:20
Life During Wartime (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:50
The Tillman Story (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:40

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

Avatar: Special Edition 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 2:40-6:20-10 Thu 6:20-10
Casablanca (STC) Wed 7
Dinner for Schmucks (14A) Fri-Wed 1:10-4-6:45-9:30 Thu 4-6:45-9:30
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Wed 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:55 Thu 9:55
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Wed 1:50-4:20-7:20-9:50 Thu 7:20-9:50 Fri-Wed 1-3:30-6:40-9:10 Thu 3:30-6:40-9:10
Going the Distance (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30
Inception (PG) Fri-Wed 2:50-6:10-9:20 Thu 6:10-9:20
Inception: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:10:30
Piranha 3D (18A) Fri-Tue 3:10-5:30-8-10:20 Wed 3:10-10:20 Thu 5:30-8-10:20
Salt (PG) Fri-Wed 1:40-5-7:40-10:15 Thu 7:40-10:15
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG) Fri-Wed 12:50-2-3:20-4:40-6:30-7:30-9-10:10 Thu 2-3:20-4:40-6:30-7:30-9-10:10
Step Up 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 1:20-4:30-7:10-9:40 Thu 9:40
Vampires Suck (PG) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:10-6:15-8:50 Thu 4:10-6:15-8:50

MARKET SQUARE
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The American (14A) Fri-Sat 1:15-3:50-7:10-9:45-11:40 Sun-Wed 1:15-3:50-7:10-9:45 Thu 3:50-7:10-9:45 Thu 1
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:40 Sun-Mon 3:40-9:40 Tue 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:40 Wed 3:40-9:40 Thu 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:40 Sun-Mon 12:50-6:45 Wed 12:50-6:45
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:10-7:05-9:20-11:35 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:05-9:20
Going the Distance (14A) Fri-Sat 1:25-4-7:15-9:45-11:45 Sun-Thu 1:25-4-7:15-9:45
Inception (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:35-6:40-9:35
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:45-6:30-9:10-11:30 Sun-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:30-9:10

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Ajami (STC) Wed 9:15 Thu 6:45
Dinner for Schmucks (14A) Fri 9:10 Sat 7 Sun 9:10 Mon 7 Tue 9:30
Ramona and Beezus (G) Sat-Mon 4
Salt (PG) Fri 7 Sat 9:20 Sun 7 Mon 9:20
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Flipped (PG) Fri 6:15-8:45 Sat-Mon 12:35-3:35-6:15-8:45 Tue-Thu 6:15-8:45
Get Low (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:30 Tue 6:40-9:30 Wed-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:30
I Am Love (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:10-6:10-9:20
Inception (PG) Fri-Thu 2:20-6:20-9:50 Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25-6:45-9:55
Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:30-9
Salt (PG) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:10-7:20-9:55 Thu 1:30-4:10-9:55
The Switch (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:20-7-9:45

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Despicable Me (PG) Fri 4:30-6:50 Sat-Sun 2-4:30-6:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:50
The Girl Who Played With Fire (18A) Fri-Thu 9:20
The Kids Are All Right (18A) Fri 4:55-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 2:20-4:55-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:30-10
Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Fri 4:20-7-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:45
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri 4-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9
The Other Guys (14A) Fri 4:40-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:40-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:50
Piranha (18A) Fri 5-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 2:40-5-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 5-7:20-9:40
Salt (PG) Fri 4:10-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:10-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:10
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The Kids Are All Right (18A) Fri-Sat 8:55 Sun-Mon 7
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No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue

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The American (14A) Fri-Tue 1-4-6:40-9:30 Wed 3:50-6:45-9:20 Thu 1-3:50-6:30-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Despicable Me 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:50 Wed-Thu 12:45-3:20
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:40-9:50
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Tue 2-4:45-7:30-10:10 Wed 1:30-4:10-9:45 Thu 2-4:30-7:15-9:45
Going the Distance (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:20-4:15-7-9:40 No Passes Wed 4:15-7-9:30 No Passes Thu 1:40-4:15-6:45-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Inception (PG) Fri-Tue 2:30-6:30-9:50 Wed-Thu 2:30-6:20-9:40
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Tue 2:45-5:15-8-10:20 Wed-Thu 2:45-5-7:45-10
Machete (18A) No Passes Fri-Tue 2:15-5-7:45-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:30-10
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG) Fri-Tue 6:20-9:15 Wed 6:30-9:10 Thu 9:10
Takers (14A) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:30-7:15-10:15 Wed-Thu 1:20-4-6:50-9:25

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Animal Kingdom (14A) Fri-Mon 11:25-2:05-4:50-7:30-10:15 Tue-Wed 2:05-4:50-7:30-10:15
Despicable Me (PG) Fri-Mon 11:20-2-4:40-7:20 Tue-Wed 2-4:40-7:20
Despicable Me 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:35
The Disappearance of Alice Creed (14A) Fri-Mon 11:55-2:45-5:30-7:50-10:25 Tue-Wed 2:45-5:30-7:50-10:25
Get Low (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:20-5:35-8:05-10:30 Tue-Wed 3:20-5:35-8:05-10:30
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Mon 10:30-11:10-12-12:40-1:20-2:20-3-3:40-4:40-5:20-6-7-7:40-8:20-9:15-10-10:40 Tue-Wed 2:20-3-3:40-4:40-5:20-6-7-7:40-8:20-9:15-10:40 Thu 2:20-3:40-4:40-6-7-8:20-9:15-10:40
Lottery Ticket (PG) Fri 10:15 Sat-Wed 10:10
Machete (18A) Fri-Mon 11:30-12:15-1:30-2:15-3-4:15-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:45-10:30-11 Tue-Wed 2:15-3-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-10:30-11 Thu 2:15-3-5-5:40-7:45-8:20-10:30-10:50
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri-Mon 10:40-1:15-3:45-6:20-8:55 Tue-Wed 3:45-6:20-8:55
The Other Guys (14A) Fri-Mon 11:40-1-2:20-3:40-5-6:20-7:40-9-10:10 Tue-Wed 2:20-3:40-5-6:20-7:40-9-10:10 Thu 2:20-5-7:40-10:10
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) Fri-Thu 7:15-10:10
The Switch (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-2:50-5:20-8-10:40 Tue 2:50-5:20-8-10:40 Wed 2:50-10:40 Thu 2:50-5:20-8-10:40
Takers (14A) Fri-Sun 11-12:05-1:45-2:45-4:30-5:30-7:20-8:20-10-11 Mon 12:05-2:45-5:30-8:20-11 Tue-Wed 2:45-5:30-8:20-11 Thu 2-2:45-4:30-5:30-7:20-8:20-10-10:55 Mon 11-1:45-4:30-7:20-10 Tue-Wed 2-4:30-7:20-10
Teenage Paparazzo (STC) Fri-Mon 10:30-1-3:30-6-8:35-11 Tue-Wed 3:30-6-8:35-11
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Mon 11:30-2:15-4:45 Tue-Thu 2:15-4:45
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:20-5:45-8:15-10:45 Tue-Thu 3:20-5:45-8:15-10:45
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The American (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:20-6:40-9:50
Avatar: Special Edition 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 3:10-7:10:45
Casablanca (STC) Wed 7
Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (G) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:40
Despicable Me 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:35-6:35-9:15
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4-7:20-10:40
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:20-9:45
Going the Distance (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 1-3:50-6:50-9:40 No Passes Wed 3:50-6:50-9:40 No Passes Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Inception (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:40-7:25-10:45
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:40-10:15
Machete (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:45-10:35
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri-Tue 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:55 Wed 4:20-7:10-9:55 Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Other Guys (14A) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25-6:25-9:30
Piranha 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:30-10:10
Salt (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:45-7:50-10:30
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:15-6:15-9:20
Step Up 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 6:45-9:35 Wed 9:35 Thu 6:45-9:35
The Switch (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:05-10:05
Takers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:35-10:20
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45
Vampires Suck (PG) Fri-Thu 5:20-8-10:25

WOODBINE CENTRE
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The American (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:50-9:15
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:10-6:55-9:25
Going the Distance (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:05-7:10-9:40
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:20-9:25
Lottery Ticket (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20
Machete (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:55-6:45-9:35
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Takers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7-9:30

KINGSWAY THEATRE
3030 Bloor St. West, 416-232-1939

Dinner for Schmucks (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30
Get Low (PG) Fri-Thu 5:15
The Girl Who Played With Fire (18A) Fri-Thu 3
I Am Love (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-7:15
Ramona and Beezus (G) Fri-Thu 11

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

The American (14A) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:45-7:30-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:30-10:10
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 Tue-Thu 6:50-10
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Mon 1-4-7-9:40 Tue-Thu 7-9:40
Inception (PG) Fri-Mon 2:45-6:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 6:40-10:10
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:15-7:10-9:30 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:30
Piranha 3D (18A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:20-9:50 Tue-Thu 7:20-9:50

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Babies (G) Fri 9:15
Despicable Me (PG) Sat-Mon 2
Dinner for Schmucks (14A) Fri 7
Hugh Hefner: Playboy, Activist and Rebel (14A) Thu 7
The Kids Are All Right (18A) Sat-Mon 4-7 Tue-Wed 7 Thu 9:15 Wed 1:30
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG) Sat-Wed 9:15

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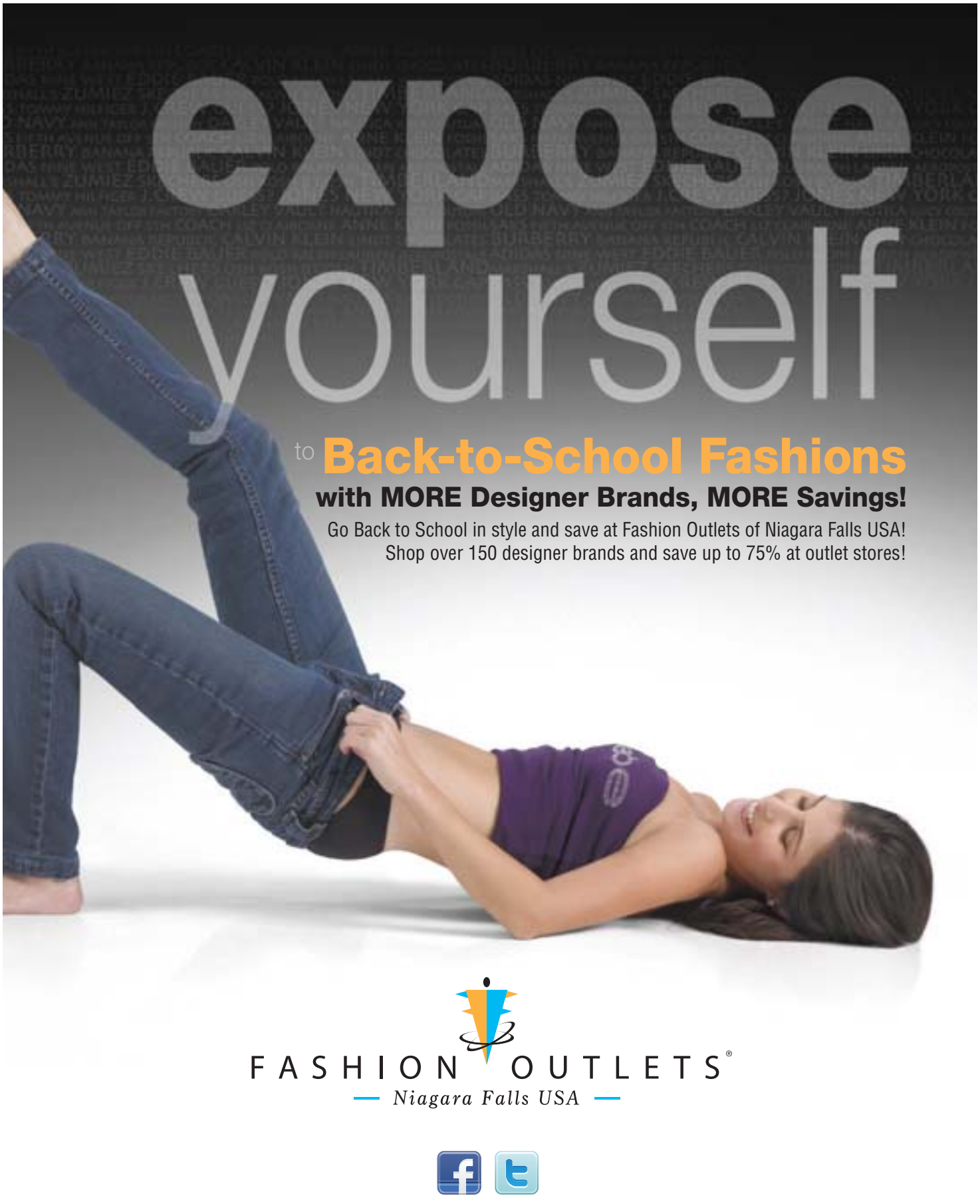

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Get Low (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:45-6:25-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:25-9:25
Going the Distance (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-6:50-9:50 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:20-6:50-9:40
The Infidel (14A) Fri-Mon 1:3-50-6:40-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:20
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Mon 2:30-4:50-7:30-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:30-10:10
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Step Up 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:15-10 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:10-10
The Switch (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-4-7-9:40 Tue-Thu 4-6:55-9:35

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Avatar: Special Edition 3D (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4:40-8:20 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1-4:40-8:20
Despicable Me (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-6:50
The Expendables (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:50-4:25-7:10-9:40-11:55 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:50-4:25-7:10-9:40
Inception (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:20-4:30-8-11:10 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:20-4:30-8
Machete (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 2:10-4:50-7:20-9:50-11:59 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:20-9:50
Piranha 3D (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 3-5:10-7:30-9:45-11:45 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 3-5:10-7:30-9:45
Salt (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:50-5:20-7:50-10:10
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-5-7:40-10:15
Takers (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:30-4:10-7-9:30-11:50 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:30-4:10-7-9:30
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:10-4-6:40-9:05-11:30 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:10-4-6:40-9:05
Vampires Suck (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 9:20-11:20 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 9:20

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Despicable Me 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-7:10:15 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:10:10
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:30
Going the Distance (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-4:10-7:15-10
Inception (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-6:15-9:50
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 1-4-6:50-9:45
Lottery Ticket (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:20
Machete (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:15
Step Up 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:40
Takers (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:15

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The Expendables (18A) Fri-Mon 2-4:30-7:50-10:30 Tue-Thu 2-4:30-7:50-10:20
Going the Distance (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4:10-7:10-10 No Passes Tue 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:45 No Passes Wed 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:35 No Passes Thu 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:45
Inception (PG) Fri-Mon 12:15-3:30-6:50-10:10 Tue-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:50-10:05
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4:40-7:30-10:05 Tue-Thu 1-4:40-7:30-9:50
Machete (18A) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:45-4:20-7:40-10:20 No Passes Tue-Thu 1:45-4:20-7:40-10:15
Piranha 3D (18A) Fri-Mon 9:30 Tue-Thu 9:20
Takers (14A) Fri-Mon 1:15-3:50-7:20-9:50 Tue-Thu 1:15-3:50-7:20-10

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The Expendables (18A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25
In Your Eyes (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
Inception (PG) Fri-Thu 2:30-6:10-9:55
Lottery Ticket (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-6:35-9:50
Machete (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
Moscowin Kaveri (14A) Fri-Thu 3:45
Piranha 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Salt (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:40
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20
Step Up 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:45
Takers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:10:15
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:50-9:35

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Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:35-7:25 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:25
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Step Up 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 9:40
The Switch (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:25-7:10-10 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:10-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
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Vampires Suck (PG) Fri-Thu 10:25

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Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:30 Tue-Thu 3:55
The Other Guys (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:20-6:30-9:10 Tue-Thu 4-6:30-9
Piranha 3D (18A) Fri-Mon 2-5-8-10:20 Tue-Thu 5-7:15-9:30
Takers (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:15-7-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:20-7-9:50

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

The American (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:30-4:15-5-6:45-7:30-9:15-10 Special Engagement Sat-Mon 11:15-12-1:45-2:30-4:15-5-6:45-7:30-9:15-10 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:30-4:15-5-6:45-7:30-9:15-10
Avatar: Special Edition 3D (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:35-6-9:20 Sat-Mon 11:05-2:35-6-9:20 Tue-Thu 2:35-6-9:20
Despicable Me 3D (PG) Fri 3:10-5:20-7:30-9:40 Sat-Mon 11-1-3:10-5:20-7:30-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:10-5:20-7:30-9:40
Dinner for Schmucks (14A) Fri 2-4:35-7:10-9:45 Sat-Mon 11:20-2-4:35-7:10-9:45 Tue-Thu 2-4:35-7:10-9:45
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri 2:45-3:45-5:45-6:45-8:45-9:40 Sat-Mon 11:45-12:45-2:45-3:45-5:45-6:45-8:45-9:40 Tue-Thu 2:45-3:45-5:45-6:45-8:45-9:40
Get Low (PG) Fri 2:20-4:40-7:05-9:35 Sat-Mon 12:05-2:20-4:40-7:05-9:35 Tue-Thu 2:20-4:40-7:05-9:35
The Girl Who Played With Fire (18A) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:45 Sat-Mon 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:45
Going the Distance (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:30-4-5-6:25-7:25-8:50-9:50 Special Engagement Sat-Mon 11-12-1:30-2:30-4-5-6:25-7:25-8:50-9:50 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:30-4-5-6:25-7:25-8:50-9:50
Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work (14A) Special Engagement Fri 3:15-5:20-7:20-9:30 Special Engagement Sat-Mon 11-1:10-3:15-5:20-7:20-9:30 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 3:15-5:20-7:20-9:30
The Last Exorcism (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:40-3:25-4:50-5:35-7:7:45-9:10-9:55 Special Engagement Sat-Mon 11:05-12:30-1:15-2:40-3:25-4:50-5:35-7:7:45-9:10-9:55 Tue-Thu 2:40-3:25-4:50-5:35-7:7:45-9:10-9:55
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Mon 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 Tue-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:30
The Other Guys (14A) Fri 2:25-4:55-7:35-10 Sat-Mon 11:55-2:25-4:55-7:35-10 Tue-Thu 2:25-4:55-7:35-10
Peepli Live (14A) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:05-9:35 Sat-Mon 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:05-9:35 Tue-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:05-9:35
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) Fri 4:35-9:55 Sat-Mon 11:25-4:35-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:35-9:55
The Switch (PG) Fri 2:40-5:05-7:25-9:50 Sat-Mon 12:15-2:40-5:05-7:25-9:50 Tue-Thu 2:40-5:05-7:25-9:50
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) Fri 7:10 Sat-Mon 1:55-7:10 Tue-Thu 7:10
We Are Family (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:15-4:50-7:20-10 Special Engagement Sat-Mon 11:40-2:15-4:50-7:20-10 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:20-10

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Aashayein (14A) Fri 6 Sat-Mon 2
We Are Family (PG) Fri 4:30-7-8:30-9:30 Sat-Mon 1-3:30-4:30-6-7-8:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:30-6-7-8:30-9:30

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

The Girl Who Played With Fire (18A) Fri-Mon 7:15-9:30 Tue-Thu 1-6:50-9:05
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Mon 7:20-9:15 Tue-Thu 1:25-3:15-7:25-9:10
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Mon 12-2:25-4:50 Tue-Thu 5
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Mon 5-7-9 Tue-Thu 1:10-3:05-5-7-9
The Last Airbender (PG) Fri-Mon 5:25
Marmaduke (G) Fri-Mon 12
Ramona and Beezus (G) Fri-Mon 12-1:50-3:40-5:30 Tue-Thu 3:15-5
Shrek Forever After (PG) Fri-Mon 12-1:40-3:20
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) Fri-Mon 1:35-3:30-7:15-9:15 Tue-Thu 1:05-3-5-7-9

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Avatar: Special Edition: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-4:15-8
Casablanca (STC) Wed 7
Despicable Me 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:20 Wed 1:10-4:10-9:20 Thu 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:20
Dinner for Schmucks (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:20-9:15
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10
Inception (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-5-8:30
Machete (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:30 No Passes Mon 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:15 No Passes Tue 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:15
Piranha 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 2:10-5:15-7:50-10:25 Mon 2:10-5:15-7:50-10:15 Tue 2:10-5:15-7:50-10:25 Wed-Thu 2:10-5:15-7:50-10:15
Salt (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-10
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:40 Wed 3:40-6:30-9:40 Thu 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Step Up 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:30-10:20 Mon 1:45-4:40-7:30-10:10 Tue 1:45-4:40-7:30-10:20 Wed-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:30-10:10
Takers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7-9:50
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:50-6:40-9:30 Wed 3:50-6:40-9:30 Thu 12:45-3:50-6:40-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Vampires Suck (PG) Fri-Sun 2-5:10-7:45-10:15 Mon 2-5:10-7:45-10:05 Tue 2-5:10-7:45-10:15 Wed-Thu 2-5:10-7:45-10:05

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

The American (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Avatar: Special Edition 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 10:35-2:30-6:30-10:25 Mon 10:05-2:05-6-9:55 Tue-Thu 1:05-4:35-8:15
Despicable Me 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 10:55-1:50-4:35 Tue-Thu 1:50-4:35
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Sun 11:55-3:35-7:10-10:35 Mon 11:25-3-6:30-9:50 Tue-Thu 3-6:30-9:50
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Mon 11-2-5-7:50-10:55 Tue-Thu 2-5-7:50-10:55
Going the Distance (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 10-1-4-7-10 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1-4-7-10
Inception (PG) Fri-Sun 11:35-3:15-6:55-10:35 Mon 10:35-2:30-6:15-9:50 Tue-Thu 2:30-6:15-9:50
The Last Exorcism (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10:50-11:40-1:35-2:25-4:20-5:10-7:05-8:05-10:05-11 Special Engagement Sun 11:40-2:25-4:20-5:10-7:05-8:05-10:05-11 Mon 10:50-11:40-1:35-2:25-4:20-5:10-7:05-8:05-10:05-11 Tue-Thu 1:35-2:25-4:20-5:10-7:05-8:05-10:05-11
Machete (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 10:45-1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri-Mon 10:20-1:20-4:25 Tue-Thu 1:20-4:25
The Other Guys (14A) Fri-Mon 10:40-1:40-4:40-7:40-10:40 Tue-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:40
Piranha 3D (18A) Fri-Mon 11:50-2:35-5:15-7:55-10:50 Tue-Thu 2:35-5:15-7:55-10:50
Resident Evil: Afterlife 3D (18A) Special Engagement Thu 12:01
Salt (PG) Fri-Thu 7:35-10:20
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG) Fri-Mon 10:40-1:40-4:40-7:40-10:40 Tue-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:40

Step Up 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 7:20-10:25
The Switch (PG) Fri-Mon 10:25-1:25-4:25-7:25-10:10 Tue-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:10
Takers (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:15-1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Mon 10:15-1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Tue-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

The American (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:7:15-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:7:15-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:45-6:55-10:05 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:55-10:05
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:20-6:45-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:20-6:45-9:20
Going the Distance (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:55-4:10-7:05-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Inception (PG) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:50-9 Tue-Thu 4:50-9
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-3:55-6:35-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:55-6:35-9:35
Machete (18A) No Passes Fri-Mon 2-4:45-7:25-9:55 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:45-7:25-9:55
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri-Mon 1-3:35-6:25 Tue-Thu 3:35-6:25
Piranha 3D (18A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:25-7:50-10:25 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:50-10:25
The Switch (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
Takers (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:35-7:35-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:35-10:15

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

The American (14A) Fri-Mon 1:35-4:20-7:20-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:15-10
Chak Jawana (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:35
Despicable Me 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 12:25-3:30-6:05-9:05 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:05-8:50
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Mon 12:10-3:20-6:40-10 Tue-Thu 3:20-6:35-9:50
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:35-7:30-10:30 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:25-10:10
Going the Distance (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:05-3:55-7:9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:55-6:55-9:30
Inception (PG) Fri-Mon 1:55-6:20-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:45-8:45
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Mon 1:25-4:15-6:50-9:25 Tue-Thu 4:15-6:50-9:15
Lottery Ticket (PG) Fri-Thu 9
Machete (18A) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:15
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:10-6 Tue-Thu 3:10-6
The Other Guys (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4-7:05-9:50 Tue-Thu 4-7-9:40
Piranha 3D (18A) Fri-Mon 12:55-3:50-6:25-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:25-9:10
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:30-7:25-10:25 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:05
Step Up 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 12:35-3:15-6:10-9:10 Tue-Thu 3:15-6:10-9:05
Takers (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:55
We Are Family (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:35-6:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:35-6:30-9:25

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

The American (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:30-10:15
Despicable Me 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:50-6:30-9:15 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:15
Dinner for Schmucks (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-4:10-6:50-9:40 Tue-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:40
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:40-6:55-10:10 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:55-10:10
Inception (PG) Fri-Mon 12:15-3:30-7:10:20 Tue-Thu 3:30-7:10:15
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Mon 2-4:50-7:50-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:05
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri-Mon 1-4-6:40-9:30 Tue-Thu 4-6:40-9:30
The Other Guys (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:20-7:20-10 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:20-10
The Switch (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:50
Vampires Suck (PG) Fri-Mon 1:45-5:7:40-9:55 Tue-Thu 5:7:40-9:55

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

The American (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 1:20-4:15-7:20-10 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 4:15-7:20-10
Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore 3D (G) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 12:50-3:30-6:45-9:15 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 3:30-6:45-9:15
Chak Jawana (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10
Eat Pray Love (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 12:45-3:50-6:50-9:55 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:55
Going the Distance (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:50 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 4:15-7:15-9:50
The Last Exorcism (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 1:45-4:45-7:40-10:05 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 4:45-7:40-10:05
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 1-3:45-6:30 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 3:45-6:30
The Other Guys (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 1:30-4:40-7:30-10:15 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:15
The Switch (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 1:40-4:30-7:9:40 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 4:30-7:9:40
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 9:20
We Are Family (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 1:10-4:6:40-9:30 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 4:6:40-9:30

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

The American (14A) Fri-Sun 10:15 Mon-Thu 8:35
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Sun 12:15
Going the Distance (14A) Fri-Sun 10:55 Mon-Thu 8:15
Inception (PG) Fri-Sun 8:15 Mon-Thu 10:10
Jonah Hex (14A) Sun 2:50
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Sun 8:35 Mon-Thu 10:35
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri-Sun 8:25
The Other Guys (14A) Fri-Sun 12:25 Mon-Thu 10:25
Piranha (18A) Sun 2:10
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50
The Switch (PG) Sun 2:20
Takers (14A) Fri-Sun 10:25 Mon-Thu 8:25

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

The American (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4-7:9:45 Tue-Thu 7-9:45
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:50 Tue-Thu 6:35-9:50
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:05 Tue-Thu 7:40-10:05
Going the Distance (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:50-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Inception (PG) Fri-Mon 2:15-6:30-10 Tue-Thu 6:30-10
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:20-9:40 Tue-Thu 7:20-9:40
Machete (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:15 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:30-10:15
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:40-6:45 Tue-Thu 6:45
The Switch (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:15-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Takers (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:15 Tue-Thu 7:10-10:15
Vampires Suck (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

The American (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:15-7:10-10 Tue-Thu 4:15-7:10-10
Avatar: Special Edition: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Mon 12:15-4-7:45 Tue-Thu 4-7:45
Despicable Me 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:45-6:15-8:45 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:15-8:45
Dinner for Schmucks (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:50-6:40-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:30
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:40-6:50-10:15 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:50-10:15
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Mon 1:20-2-4:20-5-7:10-7:50-10:10-10:40 Tue-Thu 4:20-5-7:10-7:50-10:10-10:25
Going the Distance (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:20
Inception (PG) Fri-Mon 12:35-3:50-7:05-10:25 Tue-Thu 3:50-7:05-10:25
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Mon 2:15-4:40-7:35-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:35-10:05
Machete (18A) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:30
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri-Mon 1-4:10-6:55-9:35 Tue-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:35
The Other Guys (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:25-7:15-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:15-9:50
Piranha 3D (18A) Fri-Mon 2:10-5:10-8:10-10:45 Tue-Thu 5:10-8:10-10:30
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:05-6:45-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:05-6:45-9:45
Step Up 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 1:05-3:55-6:50-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:55-6:50-9:40
The Switch (PG) Fri-Mon 12:55-3:35-7:20-10 Tue-Thu 3:35-7:20-10
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:10 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:10
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:30-6:20-9:15 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:20-9:15

ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

The American (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:40-7:9:30 Tue-Thu 6:10-8:50
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20 Tue-Thu 5:20-8:30
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Mon 7:20-9:50 Tue-Thu 5:40-8:10
Going the Distance (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-4-7:10-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:20-9
Inception (PG) Fri-Mon 6:10-9:15 Tue-Thu 5:10-8:15
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20 Tue-Thu 6:40-8:45
Machete (18A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 6:30-8:55
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:10
The Other Guys (14A) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:30-6:30-9 Tue-Thu 5:30-7:50
The Switch (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10-6:40-9:10 Tue-Thu 6-8:40
Takers (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-6:50-9:40 Tue-Thu 5:50-8:20
Vampires Suck (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-3:50

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

The American (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4-6:50-9:20 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:20
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:50 Tue-Thu 6:40-9:50
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7:20-10 Tue-Thu 7:20-10
Going the Distance (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:10-9:45
Inception (PG) Fri-Mon 2:15-6:10-9:40 Tue-Thu 6:30-9:40
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:10 Tue-Thu 6:55-9:10
Machete (18A) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:15 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:30-10:15
The Other Guys (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:20-6:20-9 Tue-Thu 6:35-9
Piranha 3D (18A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:40-10:10
Takers (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:50-7:9:30 Tue-Thu 7-9:30

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

The A-Team (PG) Fri 1:45-4:25-7:05-10:10 Sat-Mon 10:55-1:45-4:25-7:05-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:10-9:50
Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore 3D (G) Fri 2:05-4:30-7-9:20 Sat-Mon 11:25-2:05-4:30-7-9:20 Tue-Thu 4:35-7-9:20
Charlie St. Cloud (PG) Fri 2-4:25-7-9:30 Sat-Mon 11:35-2-4:25-7-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:25-7-9:35
Cyrus (14A) Fri 1:10-3:20-5:25-7:40-9:50 Sat-Mon 11-1:10-3:20-5:25-7:40-9:50 Tue-Thu 5:25-7:40-9:50
Get Him to the Greek (14A) Fri 1:25-4:05-6:35-9:10 Sat-Mon 10:50-1:25-4:05-6:35-9:10 Tue-Wed 4:05-6:35-9:10 Thu 4:05-6:35
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So many shows, so little time

You already have to keep up with your slate of favourite returning shows, so how do you carve out more hours to sample the newcomers? Prioritize, of course. Here are some new series that deserve an early look.

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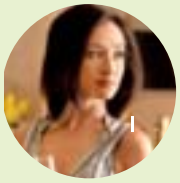

Nikita, CW
Premieres Sept. 9
An action-packed reboot of the 1990 film and TV series, this Nikita is a slick celebration of conspiracy and sexy gals who mean to put a stop to it.

Lone Star, Global
Premieres Sept. 20
A charismatic con man is married to one beautiful woman and shacking up with another. Lone Star is a solid drama of a man in conflict who needs it all.

No Ordinary Family, CTV
Premieres Sept. 28
A police sketch artist feels meek at work and home with his not-so-happy family. Then, through the oddest of quirks, they all gain superpowers.

Hawaii Five-O, Global
Premieres Sept. 20
This version of the 1970s original is a miracle of souped-up restoration. Alex O'Loughlin plays simmering Steve McGarrett, who's got a score to settle with some very bad people.

Outsourced, Global
Premieres Sept. 23
When a Kansas City call centre is "right-sized," Todd is dispatched to India to manage it. Besides its spot-on timeliness, it deftly harvests laughs from the inevitable culture clash.

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Hellcats, CW
Premieres Sept. 8
It's almost laughably formulaic, but the formula works like a charm. Pre-law student Marti scorns her university's cheerleading squad, but suddenly she needs to join the squad to keep her all-important scholarship. As luck would have it, Marti was a gymnastics champ in high school. Hellcats is one part youth melodrama, one part Glee in skimpy spandex.

The Event, City TV
Premieres Sept. 20
If you miss Lost, check out this season's only new entry in the serial thriller genre. The Event demands a week-to-week commitment to make any sense of the conspiracy at its core.

Raising Hope, Global
Premieres Sept. 21
Greg Garcia, creator of My Name is Earl, is back with a new brood of lovable losers in this wacked-out family comedy, where the son, Jimmy, finds out he's the father of a baby girl.

Running Wilde, Fox
Premieres Sept. 21
An oil tycoon's spoiled son, Steve, wants to reconnect with his childhood sweetheart Emmy. But she's now an environmentalist whose tree-hugging zeal clashes with Wilde Oil.

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TV watch list

Friday night football fix

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL. If you're missing Friday Night Lights since it wrapped for the season a few weeks ago, check out the movie that set the TV series in motion. The film, inspired by the book of the same name, stars Billy Bob Thornton as the coach of a high school football team that's the talk of the town in Odessa, Texas. (Friday, Much)

Flashpoint builds to finale

POLICE DRAMA. There's only a few episodes left in this season of Flashpoint, and this week the team is confronted by gun runners as they investigate gunshots in an upper-class neighbourhood. (Friday, CTV)

Tickle your funny bone

STANDUP. There's a marathon of standup comedy on this holiday weekend, including specials from the likes of Chris Rock, George Carlin, Russell Peters and Margaret Cho. (Saturday, The Comedy Network) CTV is also featuring a Brett Butt special, with guests Dave Foley and Jully Black.

Catch Star Wars prequels

MARATHON. Were the prequels really a good idea? Catch the Star Wars saga from the very beginning and judge for yourself, with back-to-back-to-back airings of Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace, Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones and Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith. (Saturday, Spike)

Show profiles freaky eaters

REALITY. TLC has yet another show highlighting unusual human behaviour and this time it focuses on bizarre fixations with food. The first episode of Freaky Eater follows a 34-year-old diabetic man who is addicted to cheeseburgers. The second profiles a woman so hooked on sugar that she needs to retrain her tastebuds to recognize other flavours. (Sunday, TLC)

Doc details 9/11 rescue

DOCUMENTARY. With the ninth anniversary of Sept. 11 approaching, expect to see a lot of documentaries on TV revisiting the terrorist attacks. One of the first is 9/11: After the Towers Fell, which details the stories of rescue workers and family and friends who helped save victims buried in rubble. (Sunday, Discovery)

MTV finally gets its mojo back

Jersey Shore helps lift MTV and parent Viacom out of ratings slump

▶ Jersey Shore's Pauly D.

MTV is getting its mojo back, thanks to the tanned twenty-somethings of Jersey Shore.

Ever since its December debut, the show's buzz has been huge – even making it into one of President Barack Obama's speeches. The July 29 start of the second season, shot in Miami, drew 5.3 million viewers, nearly quadruple the original opener. And audiences have been staying put ever since.

Jersey Shore is just one contributor to a ratings rebound that MTV has enjoyed since January. It marks MTV's first consistent gain in three years.

That's a big win for parent company Viacom Inc., as its movie studio Paramount Pictures has been paring down its slate. Higher ratings mean advertisers from fast food chains to clothing retailers are lining up to get on board. Analysts say that should help boost the stock price in the months ahead.

Executives say it's no fluke that many of its shows including Jersey Shore are taking off. The executives credit new programming spending and plenty of research into what young people want to see: more real situations, less fake glamour and fewer competitions.

"The Hills was definitely a fabricated reality and Jersey Shore and Teen Mom are more harsh, authentic realities. And that is what's resonating much more today," said Van Toffler, president of MTV Networks' Music and Logo Group, which oversees the flagship network and other channels such as CMT.

MTV's ratings had been steadily declining as some of its reality shows such as Real World, now in its 24th season, were getting old. Sister networks Comedy Central and Nickelodeon have ebbed and flowed for several years.

But since the beginning of July, MTV's ratings are up 22 per cent among its core audience of people ages 12 to 34, and ratings are up 15 per cent in core demographics across key Viacom channels MTV, Comedy Central, Nickelodeon and TV Land.

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The right mix

Mix of new reality shows and scripted comedies with "regular" people is connecting with fans.

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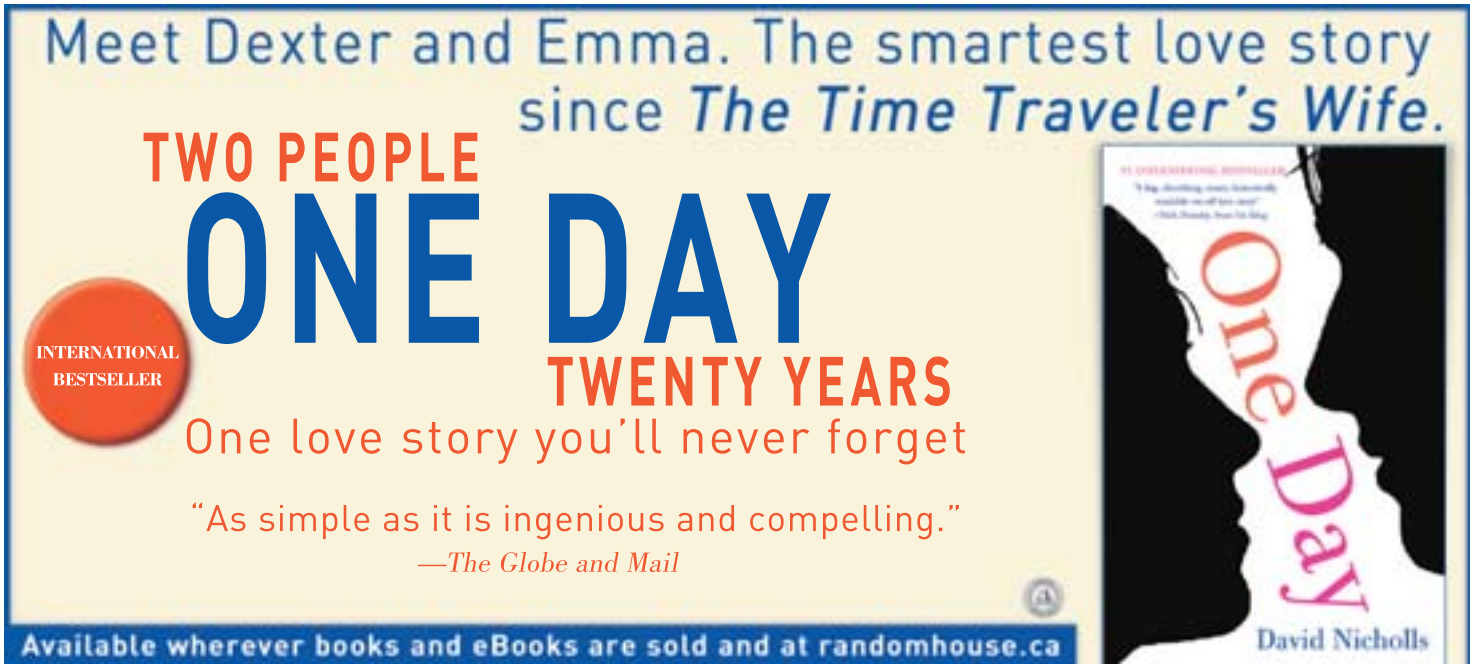

Tribute to steel city

New Luke Doucet album dedicated to adopted home of Hamilton

▶ Streel City Trawler is the new album from Luke Doucet, pictured, and the White Falcon.

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Most people see Hamilton as nothing but smokestacks, slag heaps and steel mills.

But Luke Doucet has discovered a different side of the southern Ontario industrial town. Since moving there two and a half years ago with his wife, singer-songwriter Melissa McClelland, Doucet has spent a lot of time jogging along Hamilton's streets and trails. The Winnipeg-raised, Nova Scotia-born musician has come to appreciate the wealth of parkland, century-old architecture and scenic waterfront. He now calls it home.

Doucet has called his sixth solo CD Steel City Trawler. The album even contains a 20-page minicomic by Hamilton artist David Collier. In it, Doucet takes readers on a frame-by-frame tour of the city — up and down the escarpment steps, along the Bruce Trail conservation lands and into the core to visit its record stores and drinking establishments.

The 11 tracks, including a rocked-up version of Gordon Lightfoot's Sundown, aren't necessarily written about Hamilton, but Doucet makes the point that they were all born in the Steel City.

"This album is really more of a dedication to the city," Doucet says over beers at This Ain't Hollywood, one of Hamilton's top live music venues.

Doucet is perhaps best known as Sarah McLachlan's lead guitarist. But the 37-year-old musician also has developed a respected career as a singer, songwriter and producer. He released three albums with the indie Vancouver band Veal between 1996 and 2003 and produced three records for McClelland.

The music on Steel City Trawler is rough-hewn guitar-powered rock, in the tradition of Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, Bruce Springsteen and the E-Street Band or Neil Young and Crazy Horse. He's considered one of Canada's best guitarists. Doucet likes to think he's earned that reputation by playing from the heart.

"Keith Richards, Neil Young, Springsteen, these guys aren't what you'd call sophisticated guitarists, but they're passionate and they're the best," says Doucet. "I learned a long time ago, when I've got a guitar in my hands, don't be sophisticated, be passionate."

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THE SECRET WORLD OF LIP-SYNCING

Ever since STP singer Scott Weiland fell off the stage in Ohio last month, much has been postulated about how he managed to keep singing without sounding like a guy falling off a stage. Was he lip-syncing? Is STP using backing vocal tracks to enhance their live performances? Or is Weiland just such a pro that he was able to carry on without losing his place?

My guesses: (a) Not really; (b) Maybe; (c) Possibly.

Lip-syncing has been a part of live performances for decades. Anyone who's ever watched the BBC's Top of the Pops knows that. Today, backing tracks and other forms of vocal assistance are done so slickly that we don't even notice.

Audiences expect perfection for the money they pay hence the use of vocal augmentation by an unseen singer offstage (hello, Ozzy!); pre-recorded vocal tracks (Britney, GaGa, etc) so that the performer sounds perfect even as he/she runs through all their dance moves; and real-time pitch correction in the vocals so the singer never sounds flat (just about everybody).

But we can also underestimate how masterful some singers are. I saw U2 play a two-hour set in Moscow last week even though I was right up against the stage, Bono appeared to be singing every word without a croak. Then again, I've also heard that segments of the 360 Tour are "tracked" because of the complexity of the stage show. I've also heard stories about AC/DC's rigid set list. "If they wanted to change the set list," one insider told me, "they would have had to gone back into the studio."

And let's not confuse this with the crimes of Milli Vanilli. That band was fronted by two guys who didn't sing a note on their own albums. They merely mimed someone else's performances and tried to keep it secret. Today's singers are singing along (mostly) with themselves.

Some people don't care. They want their favourite songs performed perfectly, even though the singer can't reach the high notes anymore. Then there are those who believe that backing tracks destroy the authenticity of the live performance and the spirit of rock 'n' roll. For the record, Weiland denies he was lip-syncing. And even if he was, this won't change anything. Backing tracks and other forms of PA trickery are here to stay.

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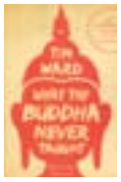

Books
Tim Ward's book about his experiences leaving Canada and travelling on a six- year journey to the abbeys of Southeast Asia to join Buddhist monks is celebrating its 20th anniversary with a new edition. The book is full of colourful characters, buzzing mosquitoes, humour and insight.

Roots Tuff Skin

Tech
Now your iPhone can get the iconic Canadian treatment — and protection — it deserves. Roots has teamed up with Tuff Skin to produce a rubber case and carrying holster that proudly features a maple leaf. The case is made out of a silicon rubber and is designed for easy gripping.

Score: A Hockey Musical

Film
Looks like everyone wants to score this fall. The movie-musical, which stars a bevy of well-known Canucks — Nelly Furtado, hockey dad Walter Gretzky — and Olivia Newton John, is opening five film festivals across the country, including those in Toronto, Halifax, Edmonton and Cal

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Awesome Things

Internet
Stopping to smell the roses is so clichéd. Instead, head to this award-winning blog by Neil Pasricha. Among the little things in life you should remember? Being able to pass off your own fart as your dog's, and taking off plastic wrap without getting it stuck to itself.
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The Vampire Diaries

TV
The first season of Vampire Diaries — that brooding show full of bloodlust and romance — is now available on DVD. Watch vamp-bros Stefan and Damon battle it out in the fictional town of Mystic Falls, VA. The Blu-ray and DVD includes eight hours of bonus features, including four featurettes.

Metro pick

▶ Modern Family was a big winner at the Emmy Awards this week.

Modern Family

Awards
This comedy romp has been causing chuckles on the small screen for the last few months, and the Emmy Awards took notice, honouring the series with a number of awards, including best comedy, an acting award and best writing.

MacGruber

DVD
You can now take home this movie featuring Will Forte's handy SNL character. Kristen Wiig and Ryan Phillipe are along for the ride as MacGruber is called out of retirement to take down his archenemy.

Mix of Six

Hatebreed: Now touring behind their walloping self-titled disc, expect blast beats and Cro-Mags covers, as well as a packed undercard featuring local leading lights Dead And Divine. With Emmure, Straight Line Stitch, Baptized In Blood. Phoenix Concert Theatre, 410 Sherbourne St, Sept. 8, 7 p.m., $22.50.

Vampire Weekend: On their latest album, Contra, the Upper West Side indie quartet seems set on building a repertoire around the eclectic blend of African-inspired rhythms, rock, ska and reggae. Molson Amphitheatre, 909 Lakeshore Blvd., Sept. 7, 7:30 p.m., $48.

Marina and the Diamonds: Following several rejections from record executives, Greek/Welsh songstress Marina Diamandis used Apple's GarageBand program to produce and compose her own EPs. Opera House, 735 Queen Street E., Sept. 8, 8 p.m., $16.50.

Buke and Gass: This six-string baritone ukulele and half-guitar/hal bass-wielding Brooklyn duo's music is as quirky as their name suggests. Their thick, distorted acoustics and stomping drums are complemented well by singer Arone Dyer's delicate, breezy vocals. Lee's Palace, 529 Bloor St. W., Sept. 8, 9 p.m., $15.

Sunday Scene: The Power Plant hosts a weekly Sunday Scene lecture in which a member of the art community comments on the gallery's current exhibition. On Sept. 5, the exhibition to be discussed is "Adaptation: Between Species," in which Canadian artists investigate the complex, often exploitative relationships among humans, animals and the natural world. The Power Plant, 231 Queen's Quay W., free.

Something Wicked Awesome This Way Comes: With Reid Janisse gone and Inessa Frantowski taking his place, the gender divide will be even for the first time in a long while on Tuesday when Second City debuts its new revue. Second City, 51 Mercer, $34-$29, secondcity.com.

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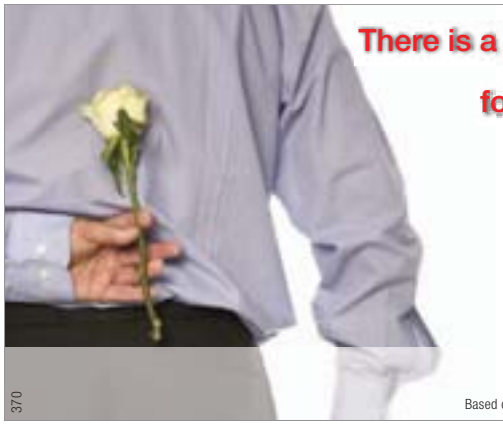
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Is Ashton stepping out on Demi Moore?

- Star magazine reporting former Punk'd star was seen kissing a woman who was not his wife
- Kutcher threatens legal action

Ashton Kutcher, who has been married to Demi Moore for five years, was allegedly spotted getting frisky with a mystery blonde at an Italian restaurant in Los Angeles, according to Star magazine.

"Ashton had this gorgeous girl pinned against the wall, and he was totally making out with her," a source tells the magazine.

"I was shocked to see him sucking face with a girl who obviously wasn't Demi."

Kutcher has been quick to address the rumors.

"I think Star magazine calling me a 'cheater' qualifies as defamation of character...I hope my lawyer agrees."
ASHTON KUTCHER, VIA TWITTER

"I think Star magazine calling me a 'cheater' qualifies as defamation of character," the actor posted on his Twitter account. "I hope my lawyer agrees." METRO

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Ashton Kutcher

▶ Paris Hilton

Vegas clubs could ban Paris

While many Las Vegas clubs had talked of "banning" Paris Hilton after her arrest for cocaine possession, others are reportedly offering up to $100,000 to the heiress to appear for Labor Day weekend, according to E! News.

"They're trying to capitalize on press from the situation, but she's turning them all down and staying at home," a source says.

And at least one major Vegas hotel has no intentions of banning her.

"She has been a guest here many, many times and we would always welcome her back," a spokesman for the Las Vegas Hilton tells People magazine. METRO

T.I. arrested in L.A. on pot charges

Rapper T.I. and his wife, Tameka Cottle, were arrested in Los Angeles for possession of a controlled substance, according to TMZ.

Sources say police pulled over the rapper's Maybach on Sunset Boulevard late Wednesday night and searched the vehicle after reportedly smelling marijuana. T.I. was recently released from federal prison, where he served a seven-month sentence for weapons possession. The couple was released early Thursday morning after posting $10,000 bail. METRO

GETTY IMAGES

▶ T.I.

Talking points

Celine denies tabloid report

AT LEAST SHE'S NOT DENYING HER PREGNANCY LIKE SOME PEOPLE...WE'RE LOOKING AT YOU MARIAH Celine Dion doesn't appreciate a recent French tabloid report that she was rushed to the hospital because of complications with her pregnancy.

"She's never been in the hospital. Her pregnancy continues to be healthy and she feels fantastic," her rep tells People magazine.

"They've gotten calls from friends worried that something is wrong. To be so happy and then to get these calls, it's been upsetting for them when they are in such a good place."

Dion is expecting to give birth to twins in November. METRO

No dancing shoes for some

NO REAL SURPRISE AS THOSE OTHER STARS HAVE ACTUAL JOBS The cast for the new season of Dancing with the Stars is set, topped by David Hasselhoff, Bristol Palin and Jersey Shore star the Situation.

But what's even more interesting is who said no to the reality show.

Sylvester Stallone, Richard Branson, Joel McHale and Condoleezza Rice were all offered spots but passed, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

"People say no for a variety of reasons," executive producer Conrad Green says. "Some people like the show but think they suck at dancing. It's a lot easier to say no than it is to say yes." METRO

Celebrity tweets

Ashton Kutcher [@aplusk] STAR magazine — you don't get to stand behind "freedom of the press" when you are writing fiction.

Sam Ronson [@samantharonson] Damn- have you guys heard of this Justin Bieber kid? Keep an eye out... he can bowl and play basketball and dance. He might have a future!

Lily Allen [@lilyroseallen] Very glad that today is over. So tired I'm gonna go bed without brushing my teeth.

Joel McHale [@joelmchale] A Question that's been bugging me since I was a kid. I would b gr8ful if I could get the real truth: Did Pop Rocks actually blow up a dog?

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Get more flavour with less labour

Weeknight cooking is no time for nuance But it can still be tasty

Weeknight meals must cut through the clutter of weekday chaos. And they must do it quickly and without fuss, mess, or toil.

It's a simple premise. Let high-flavour ingredients do most of the work. Foods that taste great going into the pot need less work from you to taste great when they come out. Ingredients such as Parmesan cheeses, balsamic vinegars, jalapenos, chorizos and wasabis of the world.

In the cookbook, High Flavor, Low Labor: Reinventing Weeknight Cooking by Associated Press Food Editor J.M. Hirsch (to be released Sept. 7) ease and flavour rule. Because bland foods just don't satisfy.

"I'm not big on fancy techniques. I'm not a chef and I've never worked in a restaurant. I'm just a working dad who loves good food and won't sacrifice eating well just because I have a crazy life," he says.

Here are some of his favourite high-flavour ingredients. All are easy to get and even easier to use.

Citrus juice and zest: Citrus effortlessly brightens and sharpens flavours. The juices are best in marinades, dressings, sauces, even soups (try a splash in chicken and tomato soups). The zest is great in baked goods, sauces, and sautes (add it to a saute of kale with garlic and grated Parmesan cheese).

Ginger: Fresh ginger (sold as a funky brown root in the produce section) has a peppery sweet flavour and is essential to Asian cooking. Also try it grated over steamed and buttered potatoes or mixed into a vinaigrette. The best place to store fresh ginger is the freezer. It keep for months.

Salt: Many foods — even sweets — simply taste flat without a pinch of salt. It doesn't take much, and it doesn't take the pricey gourmet stuff. The best bet is kosher salt, which is inexpensive and easy to pinch. Keep a bowl of it next to the stove.

Wine: It's all about getting sauced. Or is that making sauce? Whichever, wine is great for deglazing pans.

Hot Sauce: This is my secret ingredient in hummus and cheese sauces. Just a dash brightens the other flavours without adding significant heat.

Anchovies: Anchovies are incredibly savoury, inexpensive and easy to use. Best yet, you don't need to eat them whole to appreciate them. Place a few in a hot pan and stir around; they will melt into a flavourful paste.

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▶ This spicy black bean, sausage and rice burrito is full of flavour and easy enough for a weeknight meal. See recipe at left.

Spicy burrito

Ingredients :

- 4 slices bacon, cut into 2.5 cm pieces
- 1 small onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 precooked spicy chicken sausages, cut
- 5 ml smoked paprika
- 250 ml long-grain white rice
- 500 ml chicken broth
- 460 ml can black beans, drained
- 250 ml jarred tomatillo salsa
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- 4 burrito flour tortillas
- 125 ml chopped fresh cilantro
- 250 ml shredded cheddar cheese
- 250 ml sour cream

Preparation:

1. In a medium saucepan over medium-high heat, cook the bacon for 2 minutes. Add the onion, garlic, sausages and smoked paprika. Saute for 3 minutes.
2. Add the rice and cook, stirring constantly, for another 30 seconds. Add the broth and beans, stir well, and bring to a boil. Cover the pan, reduce the heat to simmer, and cook for 15 minutes.
3. Remove the saucepan from the heat and let cool for 5 minutes. Mix in the salsa, then season with salt and pepper.
4. Microwave the tortillas for about 15 seconds to soften them. Divide the rice and beans mixture among the tortillas, then top each with chopped cilantro, cheddar cheese, and sour cream.

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3 life

Cinnamon

Cinnamon makes us think of sweets and baked goods in Canada and the United States. In the rest of the world, it's a savoury seasoning that shows up in meat rubs, vegetable stews and curries, as well as sprinkled over grains, such as couscous. And with good reason. Cinnamon imparts a mellow, delicious warmth and aroma. Try a little in your next batch of chili.

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Cookbook for picky kids

The best way to treat a child who is a picky eater is to prevent it in the first place, says one dietitian

Having trouble dealing with a picky eater?

"It is much easier when they are toddlers," says Joanne Saab, a dietitian at McMaster Children's Hospital in Hamilton, Ont., and a mother of twin girls. "We do ourselves a disservice by feeding children similar foods that they will like. Then when they say no to some food we don't continue giving it to them and that just reinforces picky behaviour."

This is just one dietary issue that she and her co-author Daina Kalnins tackle in the second edition of Better Food for Kids: Your Essential Guide to Nutrition for All Children from Age 2 to 10 (Robert Rose, $27.95, paperback). Kalnins is a pediatric nutrition researcher at the Hospital For Sick Children in Toronto.

Now that children are heading back to school, Saab has some handy suggestions for how to cope with breakfast and school lunches.

"I think it is imperative to sit down on the weekend and plan what types of breakfast and lunches we will be having," she says.

The following recipe is one of 200 included in the book.

Tuna Veggie Wraps

Ingredients :
- 1 can (170 g) water-packed tuna, drained
- 30 ml light mayonnaise
- 15 ml light sour cream or plain yogurt
- 15 ml pickle relish
- Pinch freshly ground black pepper
- 2 leaves leaf lettuce
- 2 25 cm whole-wheat flour tortillas
- 75 ml sliced English cucumber
- 1/2 carrot, grated
- 1/2 avocado, thinly sliced (optional)

Preparation:

1. In a bowl, combine tuna, mayonnaise, sour cream, relish and pepper.
2. Place a lettuce leaf on each tortilla. Top with tuna mixture, cucumber, carrot and avocado, if using. Fold up bottom of tortilla. Fold in sides and roll up.
3. Cut in half and wrap tightly in plastic wrap for lunch to go. Makes 4 servings.
4. Tip: You can substitute whole-grain pitas for tortillas or simply make sandwiches using whole grain bread or buns.

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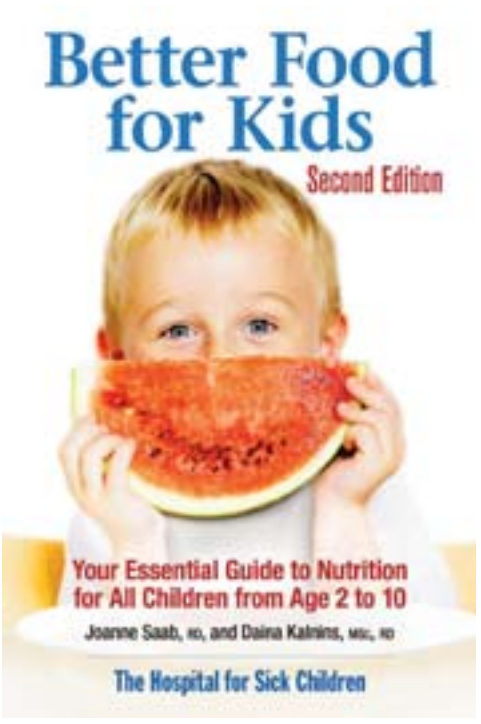

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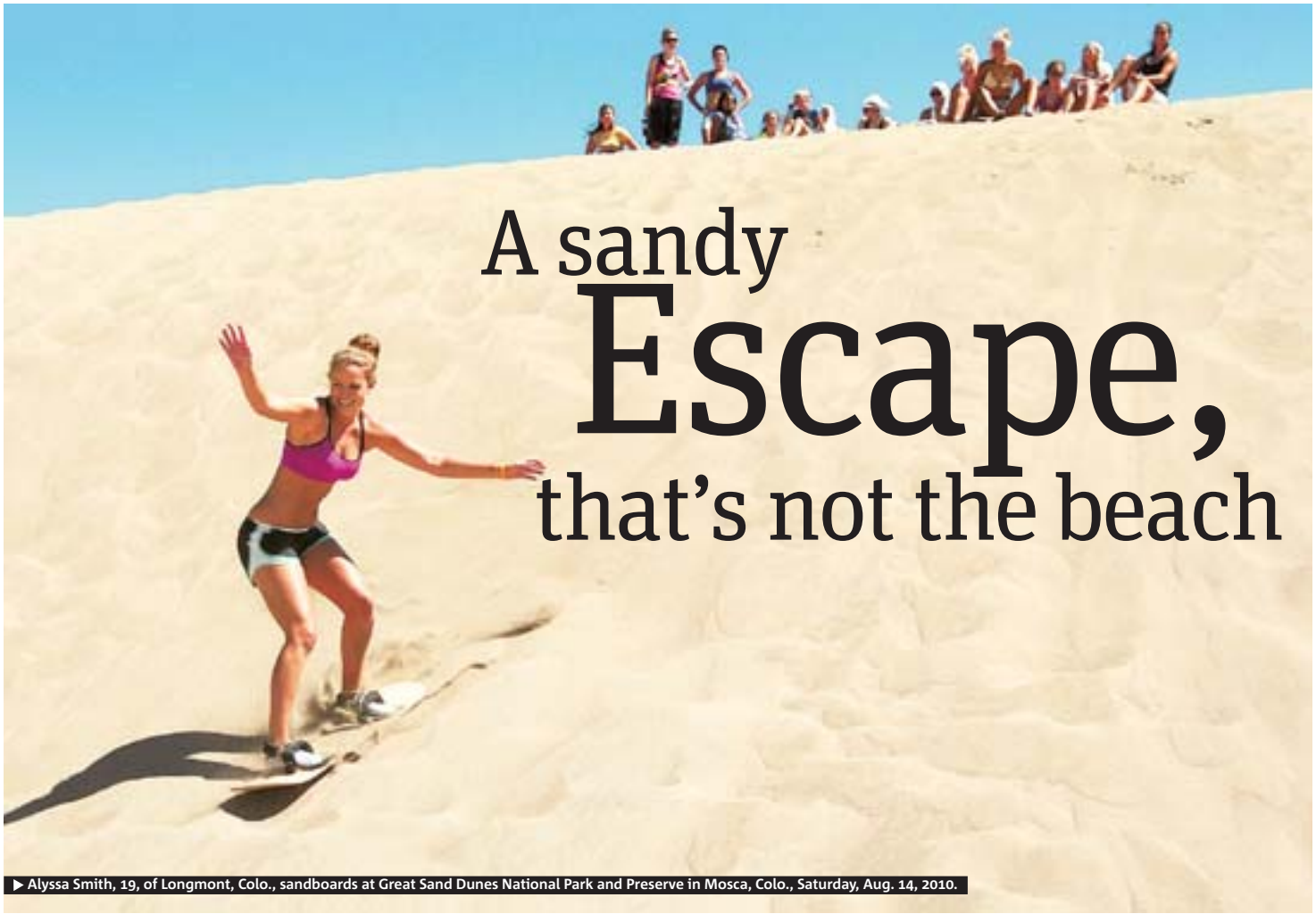

A sandy Escape, that's not the beach

▶ Alyssa Smith, 19, of Longmont, Colo., sandboards at Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve in Mosca, Colo., Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010.

Wind, water keep sand dunes in place at base of Colorado's Sangre de Cristo Mountains Whether hiking or sandboarding, national park offers a unique oasis in which to enjoy one of nature's unique settings

Driving to Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve, the view seems almost silly: Across from shallow creeks at the base of the 4,260-metre Sangre de Cristo Mountains sit the largest sand piles in North America, kept in place by wind and water.

Melting snow, mountain creeks and storms regularly flush sand down the western side of the mountains, and southwesterly winds push the sand back on itself. It's a cycle that has created dunes up to 228 metres high, with sweeping views of both mountains and sky.

Camping overnight at the park allows for unique views in moonlight, sunrise and sunset, but it's also possible to squeeze in a day trip from Denver or Santa Fe, N.M.

A water bottle or two, some sunscreen and a little planning is all you need for a hike up the sand.

Park officials aren't kidding when they say the high-altitude dunes get piping hot in summer. Even though temperatures usually don't get much above 30C, the sand can reach 60C, so it's best to hike in sneakers or closed shoes, either early in the morning or in the evening.

In spring and early summer, melting mountain snow replenishes Medano and Sand creeks, which snake around the dunes. It's refreshing to wade barefoot or in sandals in the water before and after a hike. The creeks are largely gone by August, but a nearby mountain waterfall offers a welcome cool-down.

The park has alpine and forest trails, but one of the simpler sand hikes is up High Dune. There are no trails on the dunes; any route is possible.

Following the ridges is the best way to avoid heading downhill too much before getting to the peak and having to hike back uphill. Give yourself about 90 minutes to get to the top of High Dune.

You can rent a board from the Oasis shop right outside the main entrance for around $20 a day, so you can slide down the dunes like a snowboarder.

Jackie McCuistion, 19, of Alamosa, Colo., strapped into a board and tried it. "Bend your knees, lean back and then just have fun," she said after sliding down a ridge.

Afterward, head a few kilometres south of the park to Zapata Falls. Brown road signs point the way to a gravel road that winds five kilometres uphill to the start of an almost one-kilometre hike to the falls.

Step into the shallow water to climb up a shelf back to a nook, right into a rocky hollow where you can watch the waterfall tumbling down from a mountain ledge and spattering you with mist — a satisfying end to a day in the sun. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ 01Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve at the base of the 14,000-foot Sangre de Cristo Mountains in Mosca, Colo. The dunes can reach heights of 750 feet.

If you go

- **Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve**, Located near Mosca, Colo., about 380 kilometers southwest of Denver, nps.gov/grsa/.
- **The park is open** daily year-round and admission is $3 US for over 16.

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Federer has 'all the answers'

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▶ Roger Federer serves to Andreas Beck Thursday at the U.S. Open.

After two U.S. Open matches, Swiss star claims he is in the zone

Roger Federer is one cool customer.

The temperature climbed above 30 C yet again Thursday at Flushing Meadows, and the guy showed up for work wearing a warmup jacket. Then he put in his one hour 41 minutes on court, dismissing 104th-ranked Andreas Beck of Germany 6-3, 6-4, 6-3 with the help of 15 aces to ease into the third round of the U.S. Open.

"It's about just saving your energy for the really big match coming up, maybe the next one," Federer said, perhaps mindful that he was pushed to five sets in the opening round at Wimbledon in June before eventually losing in the quarter-finals at a second consecutive major tournament.

He dropped all of seven games in the first round of the U.S. Open, and the owner of a record 16 Grand Slam titles is feeling pretty good about things at the moment.

"It's the perfect start, sure. I played Monday, had two days off. I had another easy one physically today, and here I am in the third round feeling like I'm completely in the tournament," said Federer, a five-time U.S. Open champion and the only man left in the field who has won it.

"I got a sense for how the court speed is again. I got the sense of the crowd and the wind now, as well. I played one night, one day," he continued. "I have all the answers after two matches."

In other words: Let everyone else sweat it out.

Other results

▶ Kei Nishikori

- Kei Nishikori, the 147th-ranked qualifier from Japan, earned a 5-7, 7-6 (6), 3-6, 7-6 (3), 6-1 victory over 11th-seeded Marin Cilic Thursday.
- Top-seeded Caroline Wozniacki didn't waste any time on court, blanking 84th-ranked Chang Kai-chen 6-0, 6-0.
- Beatrice Capra, an 18-year-old from Ellicott City, Md., ousted No. 18-seeded Aravane Rezai of France 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.
- No. 22 Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez lost to Patty Schnyder, while other winners included 2004 champion Svetlana Kuznetsova, 2008 runner-up Jelena Jankovic and 2010 Wimbledon finalist Vera Zvonareva.

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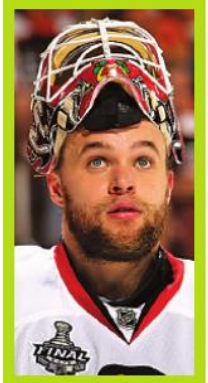

"I thought for me it would be really important to go to a really good team and also a really good organization. They really wanted me there, too. It wasn't too hard a decision after all."

FORMER BLACKHAWKS GOALIE ANTTI NIEMI, ON SIGNING WITH THE SHARKS THURSDAY.

Sports in brief

Habs, Price make a deal

NHL. The Montreal Canadiens agreed to a two-year contract with Carey Price Thursday.

The team announced the $5.5-million US, two-year deal with the 23-year-old goaltender, who was a restricted free agent.

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Leftwich hurts knee

NFL. Steelers quarterback Byron Leftwich, expected to start during Ben Roethlisberger's suspension, injured his left knee during the first half of an exhibition game against Carolina.

Leftwich was examined by team doctors on a stretcher behind the Steelers' bench, then limped into a nearby tunnel that leads to the locker room.

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Staal still out for Pens camp

NHL. Jordan Staal won't be on the ice when the Pittsburgh Penguins open training camp later this month. The 21-year-old centre is still recovering from the lacerated tendon in his right foot that he suffered during the playoffs. The team announced Thursday that an infection recently delayed Staal's recovery. Staal suffered the injury during Game 1 of a second-round series with Montreal.

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Argos brace for roar of Ticat fans

Team blasts 'annoying' sound at practice as it prepares for Labour Day showdown in Hamilton

TANNIS TOOHEY/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Cleo Lemon, left, gets in close Thursday to hear over the noise at the Argos' practice.

A CF-18 Hornet is slated to roar over Hamilton's Ivor Wynne Stadium before kickoff on Labour Day as the Argonauts and Tiger-Cats battle for second place in the CFL East.

But it's the fan noise at field level that is being more eagerly anticipated by the Argos.

The team began preparing Thursday for the expected high volume of a sellout crowd using a very low-tech method — a golf cart carrying a pair of large speakers that blared a sound that was a cross between a jet landing and the rides at the CNE midway.

"It's annoying," centre Dominic Picard said of the cart, which was driven by assistant general manager Ian Sanderson up and down the field just a few feet behind the offence.

"But it's really good for getting us prepared to make the job (of communicating) easier."

It's a football tradition for the home crowd to try to raise the decibel level to the point that the visitors' offence finds it difficult to hear snap counts and play calls. Combine that with the rivalry of an Argos-Ticats Labour Day meeting, and for the first time in a long time both teams are playing well, and the volume will no doubt go even higher.

Thursday morning, fewer than 1,000 tickets remained available for the game at 30,000-seat Ivor Wynne as the Ticats (4-4) try to win their second straight against the Argos (5-3).

"Labour Day is always something special, really intense," Picard said of the matchup. "But this is going to be like a playoff game.

"It's going to be wild out there."

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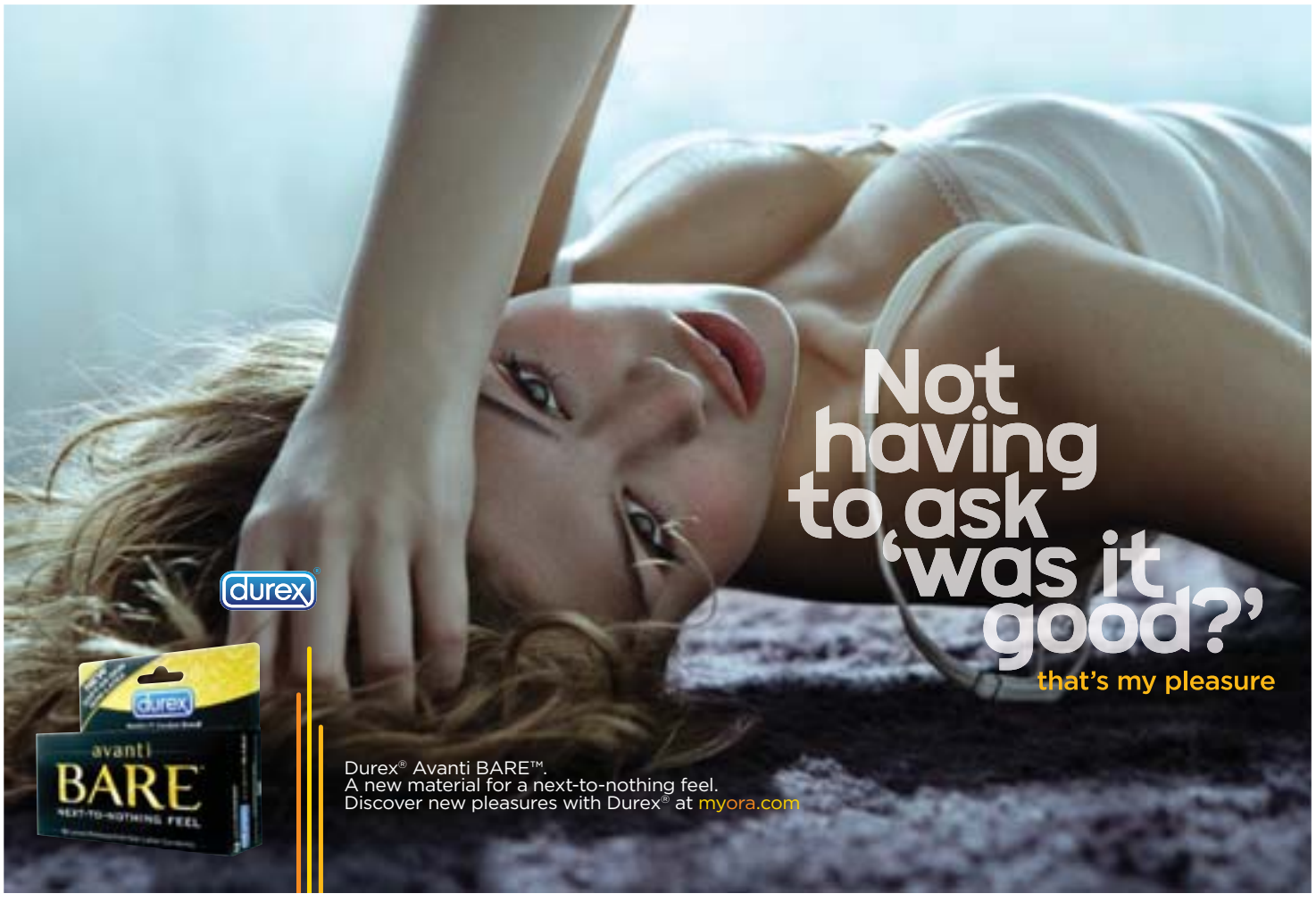

Opinion

BEN RYCROFT
IT'S CALLED FOOTBALL

ALL ABOARD FOR MISSION 2014

I wasn't in Montreal in 2008 when more than 5,000 Honduran fans descended on Saputo Stadium for what has become known as the biggest sporting debacle in recent Canadian memory.

I'm glad I wasn't. Supporters who attended tell the story of how a home game for Canada was transformed from a winnable World Cup qualifier into a hostile environment for the Canucks — with Canadian supporters being pelted with everything from bottles to bags of piss.

After the loss, the fans' frustration turned to anger. Why had the Canadian Soccer Association (CSA) allowed so many tickets to be sold to the Honduran supporters?

Had the cash-strapped CSA lost the plot? Had the cash-strapped CSA even known the plot?

The Voyageurs, the Canadian soccer supporters group, hope those sorts of events are in the past.

Jamie MacLeod, a member of the Voyageurs, worked with the CSA to ensure tickets for Saturday's international friendly against Peru (BMO Field, 5:30 p.m.) got into the hands of Canadians fans.

He also helped create a banner, to be emblazoned with supporter signatures, that will hang in the south end of BMO Field as a reminder to the CSA, the players and corporate Canada that there is one priority for Canadian soccer over the next four years: Mission 2014.

"The goal is to say, to the players on the field and to the CSA, that everything we do from here on in is about qualifying for (the 2014 World Cup in) Brazil.

"This is our mission. This is why we're here to support you. We want to make Brazil."

Supporters such as MacLeod and the Voyageurs are determined to never let a situation like the 2008 Montreal game happen again.

"They were throwing bottles, rocks. There were people coming into our sections and starting fights. You're in Canada, and it's very difficult for people like security to say 'you can't go into this section because of who you are' ... but the CSA listened in the aftermath, saw what selling tickets to away support can do and they have learned from those mistakes," MacLeod said.

After the game in Toronto, the banner will travel across Canada, collecting signatures along the way.

It heads to Montreal for a rematch against Honduras Tuesday, then out to Vancouver and on to Edmonton. After that, it will be wherever there are national team games in Canada, MacLeod said.

"Canada deserves to have home games at home. When our players are forced to play away games in their own country, how can you expect them to qualify?"

The qualification mission has already begun.

Make your mark

- If you would like to sign the banner before the Canada vs. Peru game Saturday, the Voyageurs are meeting at Maro (135 Liberty St.) from 2:30 p.m. to about 4:45 p.m. The game kicks off at BMO Field at 5:30.

Oilers prospect shortens his name

NHL broadcasters can breathe a small sigh of relief.

Top-ranked Edmonton Oilers prospect Magnus Paajarvi-Svensson will enter the league with only one of his last names.

The 19-year-old appeared at the NHLPA's rookie showcase Wednesday wearing a No. 91 Oilers sweater with "Paajarvi" on the back.

A spokesman for the NHL team confirmed he will be referred to as simply Paajarvi (pronounced pe-ya-YAR-vee) on broadcasts.

The Swede actually made the switch while playing for Timra in the Swedish Elite League last season.

Even though he's comfortable being called by both of his surnames, he thought it might be cumbersome.

"It was too long," Paajarvi said Wednesday.

"It's just so much easier to just have Paajarvi. I was going to have the name Svensson-Pajaarvi, but hockey-wise, (I decided) I'm going to have Paajarvi."

There has long been confusion about his last name — he's been known as both Paajarvi-Svensson and Svensson-Paajarvi in the past.

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▶ Pittsburgh Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger looks on from the sidelines during a pre-season game against the Denver Broncos last week.

Sports in brief

Roughrider fans go loonie

CFL. Saskatchewan Roughrider fans are known to be raucous, but now they've literally gone loonie.

Hundreds of fans lined up in Regina to get their hands on one of three million Saskatchewan Roughrider loonies unveiled by the Royal Canadian Mint.

The loonie, with a giant "S" on one side, was minted to help the football club celebrate its 100th anniversary.

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Big Ben may get reduction

Ben Roethlisberger's first big gain of the season may occur weeks before he returns to the field.

His six-game suspension for violating the league's personal conduct policy likely will be shortened to four games by NFL commissioner Roger Goodell after the two meet in New York Friday. The meeting will take place about 12 hours after the quarterback plays in the Steelers' final pre-season game, against the Carolina Panthers in Pittsburgh.

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MLB. Yankees sweep

▶ Cliff Pennington tags out New York's Derek Jeter as Jeter tries to steal second base.

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Sabathia one-hits A's for 19th win

CC Sabathia pitched one-hit ball for eight innings to earn his major league-leading 19th win, fill-in Curtis Granderson homered twice and the New York Yankees beat the Oakland Athletics 5-0 Thursday for a four-game sweep. Sabathia (19-5) breezed on a steamy afternoon, nicked only by Mark Ellis' clean single leading off the second. Reliever Jonathan Albaladejo completed the combined one-hitter in the ninth.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

AL EAST

	W	L	Pct	GB
NEW YORK	84	50	.627	-
TAMPA BAY	82	51	.617	1.5
BOSTON	75	58	.564	8.5
TORONTO	69	64	.519	14.5
BALTIMORE	49	84	.368	34.5

AL CENTRAL

	W	L	Pct	GB
MINNESOTA	77	56	.579	-
CHICAGO	73	60	.549	4
DETROIT	65	68	.489	12
KANSAS CITY	56	77	.421	21
CLEVELAND	53	80	.398	24

AL WEST

	W	L	Pct	GB
TEXAS	75	58	.564	-
OAKLAND	65	68	.489	10
LOS ANGELES	65	69	.485	10.5
SEATTLE	52	81	.391	23

Thursday's AL results

N.Y. Yankees 5 Oakland 0
Boston at Baltimore
Detroit at Minnesota
Cleveland at Seattle

Friday's AL games

Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Texas at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NL EAST

	W	L	Pct	GB
ATLANTA	78	55	.586	-
PHILADELPHIA	75	58	.564	3
FLORIDA	67	65	.508	10.5
NEW YORK	65	68	.489	13
WASHINGTON	57	77	.425	21.5

NL CENTRAL

	W	L	Pct	GB
CINCINNATI	78	55	.586	-
ST. LOUIS	69	62	.527	8
HOUSTON	62	71	.466	16
MILWAUKEE	62	71	.466	16
CHICAGO	57	77	.425	21.5
PITTSBURGH	44	89	.331	34

NL WEST

	W	L	Pct	GB
SAN DIEGO	76	56	.576	-
SAN FRANCISCO	74	60	.552	3
COLORADO	69	63	.523	7
LOS ANGELES	68	66	.507	9
ARIZONA	55	79	.410	22

Thursday's NL results

N.Y. Mets at Atlanta
Philadelphia at Colorado

Friday's NL games

N.Y. Mets at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Florida, 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
Houston at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
MONTREAL	8	6	2	0	269	193	12
TORONTO	8	5	3	0	191	215	10
HAMILTON	8	4	4	0	201	215	8
WINNIPEG	8	2	6	0	224	244	4

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
CALGARY	8	7	1	0	271	177	14
SASK.	8	5	3	0	249	213	10
EDMONTON	8	2	6	0	162	253	4
B.C.	8	1	7	0	170	227	2

Friday's game

B.C. at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's game

Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.

Monday's games

Toronto at Hamilton, 2:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 6 p.m.

THIS DAY IN SPORTS

Sept. 3

1921 - The United States defeats Japan in five straight matches to win the Davis Cup.
1932 - Ellsworth Vines wins the men's singles title in the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association championships with a three-set victory over France's Henri Cochet.
2000 - Duce Staley rushes for 201 yards and a touchdown to lead the Philadelphia Eagles to a 41-14 rout of the Dallas Cowboys. Staley is the Eagles' first 200-yard runner since Steve Van Buren in 1949.

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‘Progress’ is the word

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▶ Spain’s Felipe Reyes, left, drives to the basket past Canada’s Kelly Olynyk Thursday in Izmir, Turkey. Spain beat Canada 89-67.

Canada ends world basketball tournament on losing note Team official says there are positives to draw from

Canada wrapped up a disappointing performance at the FIBA world men’s basketball championships with a 89-67 loss Thursday to defending champion Spain.

But while the 19th-ranked Canadians went winless in their first appearance in the world championships in eight years, Wayne Parrish, Canada Basketball’s CEO and executive director, said he saw glimpses of a promising future for the young men’s squad.

“The 0-and-5 isn’t what we hoped for when we came here, but my sense is there are a number of positives to reflect upon,” Parrish told The Canadian Press. “There were stretches today when Kelly Olynyk (19 years old) and Rob Sacre (21) were on the floor at the same time and were giving Spain some issues and some problems.

“My sense is we made progress.”

Olynyk, from Kamloops, B.C., led Canada with 14 points, while Toronto’s Jevohn Shepherd had 12. Miami Heat centre Joel Anthony of Montreal added six rebounds.

“We have to develop a pool of athletes where when a key guy is hurt or isn’t able to play, we need to have the depth where we can absorb that in a way that France and Spain and Lithuania do.”

WAYNE PARRISH, CANADA BASKETBALL’S CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Rudy Fernandez and Fran Vasquez each had 19 points, while 19-year-old Ricky Rubio had eight points and eight assists for Spain, which raced out to a 28-17 lead after one quarter.

Parrish said the men’s program is just two years into an eight-year plan leading up to the 2016 Olympics, and fielded one of the youngest teams in Turkey with the least amount of international experience. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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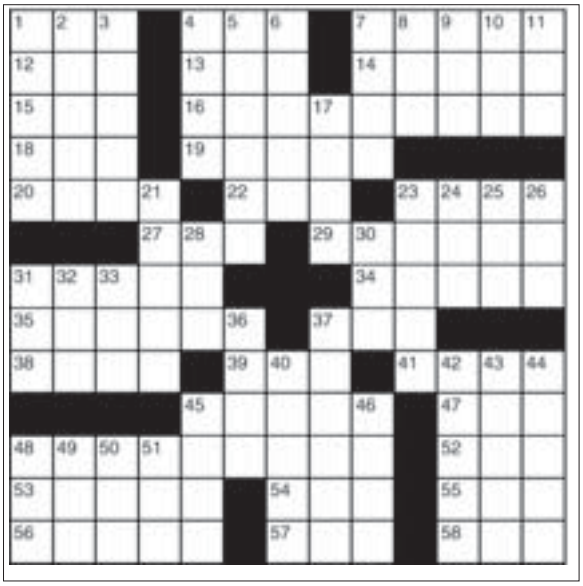

Across

1 Likely
4 Literary collection
7 Like a snake's eyes
12 Bud's buddy
13 Once around
14 Political debate subject
15 Under the weather
16 Chinese leader, 1911-12
18 — -relief
19 Curved moldings
20 Baghdad's land
22 Actor Linden
23 Hardy cabbage
27 Last (Abbr.)
29 Take a parking space
31 Bewildered
34 Napped leather
35 Charlatans
37 Encountered
38 Ilk
39 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)
41 Wild and crazy
45 Knitting stitches
47 "The way"
48 Drummer with The Who
52 Cologne label word
53 Bert's roomie
54 Lennon's lady
55 Performance
56 Veep who resigned in disgrace
57 A handful
58 Speedometer stat

Down

1 Excuse
2 — opposites
3 Oklahoma city
4 As well
5 Zero
6 Breathing problem
7 Prejudice
8 Part of i.e.
9 Fool
10 Payable
11 Longing
17 Shrill cry
21 Line
23 Hardly graceful one
24 Pub order
25 Cover
26 Chemical suffix
28 Young bloke
30 Work with
31 Sternward
32 Stab
33 Fool
36 Pond gunk
37 Karl or Moses of basketball
40 Irrefutable evidence
42 Top players
43 Civil rights org.
44 Adolescence
45 "That was close!"
46 Winter forecast
48 Mauna —
49 Work unit
50 B&B
51 Cravat

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

6		5				8		1
	4		2		1		3	
2								9
		8	1		3	7		
	2						5	
		3	6		9	1		
9								7
	1		8		7		4	
5		6				3		8

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

2	9	3	7	6	5	1	4	8
1	8	6	2	3	4	9	5	7
5	7	4	1	9	8	6	3	2
8	5	9	3	4	7	2	1	6
3	2	1	6	5	9	8	7	4
4	6	7	8	1	2	5	9	3
7	1	8	9	2	3	4	6	5
6	4	2	5	7	1	3	8	9
9	3	5	4	8	6	7	2	1

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YOUR BABY XOX

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You have some serious things to take care of today, so don't allow yourself to get sidetracked by anything that is not directly related to your goals.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Put your doubts and fears behind you. The planets promise that your successes will pay off in a big way, while your failures will be small and insignificant.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 As the Sun in your sign is close to Mercury today it's unlikely you will let your emotions get the better of you. However, as Mercury is moving retrograde it would be a mistake to rely entirely on reason. Listen to your inner voice too.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Don't impose restrictions on yourself. Go where you want to go and do what you want to do and don't worry in the slightest what others might say about it.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Money matters of one sort or another will be on your mind today, but don't let them take over to the extent that you think about nothing else. Money is important but it's people who make the world go around.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You will want to start something new today, but don't be in such a rush to get going that you overlook small but important details. Clarify your long-term aims.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Today's link between the Sun and mind planet Mercury suggests you want to be alone with your thoughts for a while.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You seem to be having second thoughts about a belief or an outlook that has never troubled you in the past. Don't sweep it under the carpet and pretend it does not exist.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You have what it takes to reach the top of your chosen profession, but sacrifices will have to be made. The more old things you can live without the more new things will come into your life over the next few days.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Because today's Sun-Mercury union falls in your fellow Earth sign of Virgo you will be crystal clear about your priorities, but are they the right priorities?

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You've got to be tough but fair, both with other people and with yourself. You won't need to stoop to underhand methods to reach your goals today but you might need to be ruthless.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Usually you don't have to tell loved ones how much they mean to you because your actions speak louder than words, but today you must spell it out for them. You can't say it too much. SALLY BROMPTON

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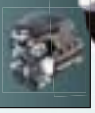

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